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"How fresh the air is here in Victoria! In the City  
of New York, where I come from, it's intolerable," ex-  
claimed an American, who had just arrived on the  
Princess Charlotte, the other day. "Yes, sir," agreed  
the restaurant waiter amiably, "I've often wondered  
why they don't build the big cities out in the country  
where there is better air and more room."

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or hotel, don't forget to order Lemp's, because purity  
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ant after effects if you drink Lemp's. It is properly  
aged before being sold and is not charged with carbonic  
acid gas as some beers are. Dealers supply Lemp's  
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of beer for the home circle. Pither and Leiser, Whole-  
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## MAY AT LAST BE VICTORY

North Pole Said to Have Been  
Reached by Dr. Cook of  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

CABLE LACKS ANY  
DETAILED CONFIRMATION

Despatch to Wife Is Baffling—  
Danish Official Sends  
First Telegram

A LONE MAN DASH

Feat of American Is Accepted  
as Conquest of Arctic by  
People of Denmark

### THE SOLE AUTHORITY

The following despatch from  
a Danish official aboard the  
Danish government steamer  
Hans Edgde, off Lerwick, is the  
sole authority for the statement  
that Dr. Cook reached the pole.

"We have on board the Amer-  
ican traveller Dr. Cook, who  
reached the North Pole April 21,  
1908. Dr. Cook arrived at Up-  
pernavik in May of 1909 from Cape  
York. The Esquimaux of Cape  
York confirm Dr. Cook's story of  
his journey."

### HIS MESSAGE TO HIS WIFE

"Successful. Well. Address  
Copenhagen. FRED."

Copenhagen, Sept. 1.—That Dr. Cook  
reached the North Pole in his ex-  
pedition which has just ended is given  
full credit here, although details are  
lacking of his intrepid dash across the  
ice.

A message was received at the Col-  
onial office here this morning via Ler-  
wick, stating that Dr. Cook had reached  
the North Pole April 21, 1908. This  
dispatch was sent by a Green-  
land official on board the Danish  
government steamer Hans Edgde,  
which passed Lerwick at noon today  
en route for Denmark, and read as  
follows:

"We have on board the American  
traveller, Dr. Cook, who reached the  
North Pole April 21, 1908. Dr. Cook  
arrived at Upernavik, in May of 1909,  
from Cape York. The Esquimaux of  
Cape York confirm Dr. Cook's story  
of his journey."

It is understood the Danish Consul  
at Lerwick, where the Hans Edgde  
remained for two hours, was official-  
ly notified of Dr. Cook's success in  
his attempt to reach the Pole, but he  
was bound to secrecy concerning the  
extent and nature of the explorers  
discovery.

### Will Arrive Saturday

Dr. Riberge, head of the Greenland  
administration bureau, said tonight  
that he did not expect to receive any  
further details of Dr. Cook's achieve-  
ment before the arrival of the Hans  
Edgde at this port, which probably  
would be on Saturday. The vessel will  
make no stops on the voyage to Cop-  
enhagen.

Director Riberge proceeded to the  
American Legation and informed the  
minister, Dr. Maurice E. Egan, that  
Dr. Cook had reached the North Pole.  
The information caused the greatest  
enthusiasm throughout the city and  
many Americans called at the legation  
to congratulate the minister. Among  
these was Alexander Kout, of New  
York, a warm personal friend of Dr.  
Cook, who said that he had believed  
the explorer had perished long ago.  
The legation was overcrowded with  
visitors tonight.

The noted explorer, Commander  
Hovegaard, leader of various North  
Pole expeditions, was convinced that  
the message that Dr. Cook had reached  
the Pole was true, but remarked that  
it was strange that no mention was  
made in the cables as to whether or  
not there is land at the Pole. It is the  
intention of the people of Copenhagen,  
on Dr. Cook's arrival here, to give him  
a most enthusiastic reception.

"The dream of finding the North Pole  
has for centuries lured explorers, sci-  
entists and daring adventurers.  
Whether this dream has now become a  
reality by the achievement of Dr.  
Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, rests  
thus far upon the reports cable from  
Copenhagen, apparently through an  
official source. At the same time Dr.  
Cook cables a laconic message from  
Lerwick, Shetland Islands, whence he  
is proceeding to Copenhagen, saying:  
"Successful. Well. Address Copen-  
hagen."

### Qualified by Message.

The hopes aroused by the reports

### AEROPLANE TRIALS

Sydney, C. B., Sept. 1.—Loug-  
las McCurdy says his promised  
aeroplane trials with Baddeck  
Nos. 1 and 2 will be made in  
about three weeks from now.

### TO TUNNEL THE HOPE MOUNTAINS

Vancouver, Sept. 1.—It is re-  
ported that the Great Northern  
will have an eight-mile tunnel  
through the Hope Mountains to  
get a good grade on the V. V. &  
B. short line between Kootenay  
and Vancouver.

from Copenhagen are to some extent  
qualified by Dr. Cook's message. While  
he says he has been successful, there  
is no specific mention of having  
reached the Pole and those of a skepti-  
cal turn are disposed to think that an  
achievement of such momentous con-  
sequence would not have been omitted  
by Dr. Cook if his success had been  
thus complete. On the other hand  
Copenhagen dispatches are apparently  
definite that Dr. Cook has reached the  
 coveted goal. Several days must now  
elapse before any further information  
is available. The Danish Government  
steamer Hans Edgde has left Ler-  
wick bound for Copenhagen where it  
is due next Saturday. Meanwhile the  
ship skirts the Danish coast, passing  
several small points which are being  
closely watched for further particu-  
lars of Dr. Cook.

### BRUSSELS RECEIVES DIRECT CONFIRMATION

Brussels, Sept. 1.—The observatory  
here received the following telegram to-  
day dated Lerwick, Shetland Islands:  
"Reached North Pole April 21, 1908.  
"Discovered land far north. Return to  
Copenhagen by steamer Hans Edgde.  
Signed, Frederick Cook."

The American officials at the observ-  
atory state the dispatch is surely au-  
thentic and the North Pole has been  
reached for the first time and by an  
American.

### DR. COOK'S MESSAGE WAS TO HIS WIFE

New York, Sept. 1.—"Successful.  
Well. Address Copenhagen." Signed  
"Fred."

Full of meaning if "successful"  
were interpreted to indicate that he  
had reached the north pole, the fore-  
going cable message, exasperating in  
its brevity, was received in New York  
today from Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the  
American explorer, whom the last  
(Continued on Page 7.)

## DREAD NAUGHT THIS DREADNAUGHT

Not Enough Water in Weser to  
Float Germany's  
First Effort

Bremen, Sept. 1.—An attempt to  
tow the new battleship Westphalen,  
the first of the German Dreadnaughts  
from the yard where she was built,  
down the Weser, resulted today in fail-  
ure. The vessel had been lifted five  
feet by pontoons, her draught being too  
great for the river and six tugs tried  
to tow her as far as Norddeich, where  
she was to take her naval complement  
on board.

When it was seen that she could not  
make the trip she was returned to her  
dock.

**Barcelona Agitator Arrested**  
Barcelona, Sept. 1.—Senor Ferrer,  
the man who is accused of being re-  
sponsible for the recent rioting in this  
city, has been arrested.

**Battery for Service Against Moors**  
Malaga, Spain, Sept. 1.—A mounted  
mule battery is ready and will start  
shortly for active service against the  
Moors in Morocco.

**Heavy Deficit.**  
Washington, Sept. 1.—There was a  
deficit of \$1,411,723 in the ordinary re-  
ceipts when the disbursements of the  
treasury department for the month of  
August.

**New York's Three Millions.**  
New York, Sept. 1.—All records are  
broken by the New York city directory  
for 1909 which has just appeared with  
the names and addresses of 567,309  
persons in Manhattan and the Bronx,  
indicating a population in these two  
boroughs of nearly three million. In  
the 1819 pages there are 3520 Smiths.

**No Available Assets.**  
New York, Sept. 1.—The efforts of  
Wm. W. Ladd as receiver of the New  
York City Railway company to re-  
cover on a judgment for \$5,271,582  
against the Metropolitan Street Rail-  
way system, encountered an obstacle  
today when United States Marshal  
Wm. Henkel reported that he could  
find no property of any kind belong-  
ing to the Metropolitan Security Com-  
pany in this judicial district. The ex-  
ecution order was issued on a judg-  
ment for the unpaid balance of \$3,000,-  
000 which it was alleged that the se-  
curities company had promised to ad-  
vance for making improvements on the  
street railway systems of the city.

**Are Absolved from Blame**  
San Francisco, Sept. 1.—The officers  
of the Pacific Mail liner Indiana,  
which was wrecked in Magdalena  
Bay on April 3rd last, during a heavy  
fog, were declared blameless of the  
disaster today by Federal Steamboat  
Inspectors Bolles and Bulger, who  
have completed a review of the evi-  
dence.

Capt. J. F. Robinson, who was in  
command of the steamer when she  
went on the rocks, committed suicide  
in his stateroom shortly after the  
wreck.

The steamship Pennsylvania, which  
ran out of Seattle for several years,  
was sold to the Pacific Mail Company  
by the Alaska Steamship Company to  
replace the Indiana. They were sister  
ships.

## SESSIONS ARE NOW ENDED

British Association Ends La-  
bors of Winnipeg Congress  
and Elects Officers

LARGE SUMS VOTED  
TO THE COMMITTEES

Next Meeting Will Be Held in  
Sheffield and the Year Fol-  
lowing in Portsmouth

CONVENTION IS A SUCCESS

More Members Present Than  
Expected—Personnel of  
Different Committees

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—The British As-  
sociation for the Advancement of Sci-  
ence displayed the scope of its organi-  
zation in a tangible way at noon to-  
day when the general meeting an-  
nounced the appropriation of funds  
amounting to \$6,245 in aid of com-  
mittees appointed to institute research  
along various lines of scientific en-  
deavor. Other committees were ap-  
pointed for similar work without  
grants of money and all of these bod-  
ies will make their reports when the  
1910 meeting convenes in Sheffield.

It was announced that the total  
membership for the Winnipeg gath-  
ering was 1,457 members which was  
much greater than expected.

### Personnel of Council.

The Council of the British Asso-  
ciation for the year 1910-11 has now  
been completed. The president, as  
announced several days ago, is Rev.  
T. G. Bonney, of London. The gen-  
eral secretaries, Professor Herman and  
Col. Major P. C. McMahon, have been  
re-elected and Professor John Perry  
will also serve another term as treas-  
urer. Five new names have been ad-  
ded to the general council. They are  
Prof. H. E. Armstrong, who has been  
particularly interested in the Chemi-  
cal section; Dr. J. H. Teall, direc-  
tor of the Geological Survey and the  
Museum of Practical Geology; Sir J.  
Wolfe Barry, K. C. B., one of the  
most distinguished engineers in the  
British Empire; the Right-Hon. Earl  
of Berkeley and Prof. Jas. J. L. Myers,  
president of the Anthropology section.

The following is the full council:  
Sir W. Ahlney, K. C. B., F. R. S.; T.  
Anderson, M. D.; Dr. S. C. J. Prof. H. E.  
Armstrong; A. L. Bolly; Sir Edward  
Brabrooke, C. B.; Dr. Horace Brown;  
Sir Lauder Brunton; Col. Close; Ma-  
jor Craigie, C. B.; Prof. Dyson; Dr.  
R. T. Glazebrook; A. D. Hall; E. Sid-  
ney Hartland; B. G. Hogarth; Dr. P.  
C. Mitchell; Prof. Poulton; Lt. Col.  
D. Prain; Prof. Sherrington; Dr. A. E.  
Shipley; Dr. J. H. Teall; Dr. Tut-  
ton; Sir J. Wolf Barry, K. C. B.; Dr.  
A. Smith Woodward; Prof. J. L. My-  
ers; the Right-Hon. Earl of Berke-  
ley.

The presidents of the various sec-  
tions will not be elected until later in  
the year, being chosen by the coun-  
cil.

It is understood that an invitation  
was given to the association to meet  
next year in Australia. The question  
was discussed but it was decided to  
gather in 1910-11 in Sheffield and in  
1911-12 in Portsmouth. The meeting  
this year in Canada has proved a  
benefit not only to the association  
but to Canada that it is felt it would  
be wise to again meet overseas and it  
is very probable the scientists will  
gather in the antipodes in the year  
1912.

Arrangements have been completed  
for a visit of members of the asso-  
ciation interested in marine biology and  
fishery research, to the Departure Bay  
Biological station, Vancouver Island.  
Dominion fishery cruisers with the  
party on board will leave Vancouver  
for Nanaimo on September 7, at 10  
a. m.

### Urge Grant to Exhibition.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 1.—The Union  
of Ontario Municipalities this morning  
passed a unanimous resolution urging  
the Dominion Government to give a  
liberal grant to the Selkirk Centennial  
exposition.

### Airy Jealousies

Dayton, Sept. 1.—Wilbur Wright will  
not fly at St. Louis in competition with  
Glenn H. Curtiss. This information  
was given out at the Wright home by  
members of the family. Curtiss is ac-  
cused of infringing the patent rights  
claimed by the Wrights and a suit is  
now pending against him.

### May Not Repair Lucania

Liverpool, Sept. 1.—A survey of the  
Cunard liner Lucania which caught fire  
at her dock here August 14 and was  
sunk in order to quench the flames,  
shows the damage to be so extensive  
that the Cunard company probably  
will decide not to repair the vessel. It  
is estimated that it will cost upward of  
\$500,000 to refit her.

## THE NATIONAL THANKSGIVING DAY

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—Monday, Oc-  
tober 25 has been fixed on as  
Thanksgiving Day.



HIS EXCELLENCY LORD GREY

## LEGISLATIVE HOME BADLY DAMAGED

Flames Totally Destroy West  
Wing of Ontario Govern-  
ment Buildings

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Fire, which broke  
out in the west wing of the legisla-  
tive buildings at 1:30 this afternoon,  
totally destroyed that section of the  
building and caused a loss estimated  
at about \$750,000.

At 1:10 p. m. the flames were seen  
bursting from the little glass cupola  
in an unoccupied room overlooking  
Queens Park toward University avenue.  
The alarm was turned in at once but  
it was fully 1:30 before the fire  
brigade arrived. By that time the  
roof of the west centre wing was  
blazing and in a short time nothing  
remained of it but the smoking rafters.

As soon as the fire was noticed,  
hundreds of clerks and stenographers  
started to carry out bundles of legal  
documents from the offices and the  
library. Premier Whitney, who was in  
his office at the time, superintended  
the work, standing in a pool of water,  
his hat banged down over his eyes  
from a falling stick, hauling hose,  
shouting directions and working like  
a trojan. Under him were A. W.  
Campbell, deputy minister of public  
works, and Architect Eakes.

On the bottom floor Hon. Frank  
Cochrane, hatless, coatless and drip-  
ping with water, worked amid pools  
of water while Hon. Mr. Hanna car-  
ried furniture and documents with  
great effect.

### Chamber Suffered

The legislature chamber caught fire  
three times.

The first time it was noticed by Hon.  
J. J. Foy, who rushed in with an axe  
and helped extinguish the flames. In  
a short time the fire had worked its  
way into the library, and despite  
the brave efforts of the fire fight-  
ers, both regular and volunteer, it was  
entirely destroyed. It was one of the  
most complete and valuable on the con-  
tinent and its loss will be almost irre-  
parable. A cricket match was in pro-  
gress when the fire started between the  
Philadelphia Pilgrims and the Toronto  
Zangaries but the fire put a temporary  
quietus to the game and the players  
rendered valuable assistance to the work  
of saving furniture and documents  
from the library. At one time the  
physics, medical and library buildings  
of the university were in danger and  
the strong west wind was the only  
thing that saved them.

By 3 o'clock the fire was under con-  
trol. A well known insurance man  
stated after the fire that there was not  
a cent of insurance on the contents of  
the building. There had been some but  
it was allowed to lapse a month ago.  
The apartments in the building which  
housed the regular and volunteer fire  
insurance department, offices of the  
registrar general, the offices of the  
municipal railway board, the bureau of  
labor, the apartments of the sergeant-  
at-arms and those of the King's printer,  
Judge Morrison, who was present at  
the fire, estimated the loss of the li-  
brary at half a million dollars.

### Women May Hold Office.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 1.—At the an-  
nual meeting today of the Loyal True  
Blue Lodge, the constitution was  
amended to allow ladies to hold any  
office in provincial lodges and any  
office in the supreme lodge, with ex-  
ception of grand master and deputy  
grand master.

## EARL GREY ON CANADA'S DUTY

Governor-General Urges Fos-  
tering of Imperial Sentiment  
and National Ideals

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—Knows None Better

MEMORABLE ADDRESSES

Many Hear Distinguished  
Speakers, the Guests of the  
Canadian Club

Two men whom all Canadians de-  
light to honor, the one in the full prime  
of manhood, the other upon whom the  
passage of 89 summers have left their  
imprint, were present at the luncheon  
of the Canadian Club given at the  
Empress hotel yesterday afternoon.  
Earl Grey, the Governor-General was  
the guest of the day, and the occasion  
was rendered more memorable by the  
presence of Lord Strathcona, the  
Grand Old Man of the Dominion.

Gathered in the dining room of the  
Empress was the most representative  
attendance of citizens which has ever  
been present at a similar function held  
in Victoria. Lieutenant Governor  
Dunsmuir, Premier McBride, Hon.  
R. G. Taitlow, Hon. F. J. Fulton, Hon.  
D. M. Eberts, Bishop Perrin and near-  
ly all the city's prominent business  
men were there, while amongst the  
visitors who attended were Sir Edward  
Clouston, general manager of the  
Bank of Montreal, and C. C. Chipman,  
Chief Commissioner of the Hudson  
Bay Company, with headquarters at  
Winnipeg.

### Notable Utterance.

In every respect it was a notable  
gathering and Earl Grey delivered a  
notable speech. Showing a wide range  
of knowledge in connection with Brit-  
ish Columbia, he urged the people to  
develop their resources, drew attention  
to the great and growing markets in  
the Orient, expressing the hope that  
Canada would employ diplomacy in  
maintaining the open door for her  
trade in the Far East. He touched  
on the situation which gave birth to  
the recent Imperial Defense conference.



LORD STRATHCONA.

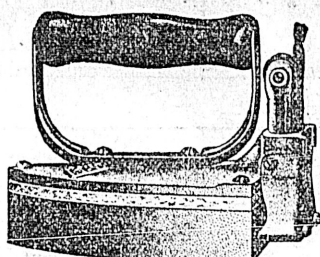
The naval sear he considered had  
been a good thing. He wished there  
was a scare every five years, for they  
would serve to consolidate the Empire  
more than anything else.

But perhaps his most pregnant ut-  
terance was when in the peroration to  
his address he said that the weakness  
of Canada to-day was that her youth  
were being brought up to look to their  
individual interests. "You should see,"  
he said, "that your boys are trained to  
the knowledge that they owe a duty to  
the state, and they should be prepared  
to do that duty. Physical and military  
training should be in the curriculum of  
every school. The idea of duty must  
saturate the character of the people.  
If you bring up your youth with the  
ideas of self interest, you are training  
a nation which when the day of trial  
comes will have to give place to some  
(Continued on Page 2.)



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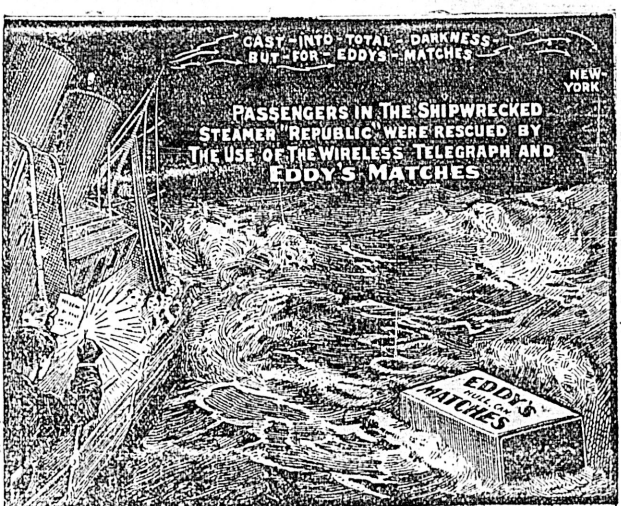
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## LORD STRATHCONA GIVEN WELCOME

Empire Builder Pays Visit to  
City After Twenty Years' Absence

Three old servants of the Hudson Bay Company, whose united ages totalled 250 years, met together at the outer wharf yesterday afternoon. One was Lord Strathcona, the others being two honored residents of Victoria, the Hon. J. S. Helmcken, and Alexander Munro. The camaraderie which has ever existed among the servants of the Hudson Bay Company was displayed in the greetings which the three old gentlemen exchanged.

Lord Strathcona was accompanied by his grand-daughter, Miss Howard, and his grand-son, Donald Howard, and in his party were C. C. Helmcken, man, chief commissioner of the Hudson Bay Company, with headquarters at Winnipeg; Sir Edward Clouston, manager of the Bank of Montreal. The visitors arrived here from Vancouver aboard the steam yacht Dolaura, which had been placed at their disposal by Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir.

### Welcoming Committee

A party of representative citizens were in waiting on the wharf to meet His Lordship. Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir was the first to extend him a welcome to the city. Others present who met His Lordship were Mayor Hall, Simon Leiser, president of the Board of Trade, J. L. Beckwith, George Carter, D. R. Ker, C. H. Luggin, B. C. Mess, J. A. Mara, J. J. Shallick, H. B. Thomson, and J. A. Turner, all members of the council of the Board of Trade; Lieut. Colonel E. G. Prior, president of the Vancouver Island Development League, and A. Aram Lewis, president of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., an old friend of Lord Strathcona's, was also there to give him welcome.

An address on behalf of the citizens was presented by Mayor Hall, but owing to the shortness of time at the disposal of the visitors the formality of reading this was dispensed with. The party was driven by auto to the Empress Hotel, where the luncheon given in honor of His Excellency, Earl Grey was in progress.

It is 71 years since Lord Strathcona first set foot on Canadian soil, 20 since he has visited Victoria. At the age of 18 years, an employee of the Hudson Bay Company, he landed in Labrador practically penniless. Today he is a multi-millionaire, holding the controlling interest in the stock of the Hudson Bay Company.

### A Former Meeting

By a coincidence it was just two months previously to a day on Dominion Day in the city of London, that Earl Grey and Lord Strathcona were seated at the same banquet board discussing Canada and her future. At that banquet Lord Strathcona presided and in the course of a speech said: "If I were to contrast the state of Canada 71 years ago, when I first visited there with the condition today, I might amaze many, even of those present who know the country well. Looking backwards and looking forwards must they not be convinced that Canada is destined to be a far greater country than she is now."

Two months after uttering these words in London, Lord Strathcona was speaking of Canada's future in Victoria. The journey between the Empire's capital and Victoria at the time His Lordship first visited Canada occupied six months.

Lord Strathcona's staunch advocacy of the All Red Route is still fresh in the minds of the public. That the scheme has been practically abandoned for the time being has caused him considerable chagrin. He is a strong believer in the quickening up of the transportation service between England and Canada, and himself when travelling always adopts the quickest method of transit. Illustrative of this is the fact that on his way to Canada on the present occasion he travelled on the Cunarder Mauretania to New York.

This morning Lord Strathcona will be taken on a visit to the Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals. At the former place he will be shown over the Strathcona ward, which his munificent gift of \$5,000 on the occasion of his last visit here established. At 2 p. m. he sails for Vancouver aboard the steamer Princess Victoria on his return to London. Crossing the Dominion he will spend a day at Regina.

## PERMISSION GIVEN FOR SEATTLE VISIT

Canadian Government Authorizes Trip of Fifth Regiment to Seattle Exposition

Permission was received yesterday for the Fifth Regiment of Canadian artillery to visit Seattle under arms. Permission had previously been given by the United States authorities. The local regiment will parade at the Drill Hall at 7:45 o'clock on Sunday morning and will march, headed by the band, to the Alaska Steamship Company's dock, where the artillerymen will embark on board the steamer Troquois, which leaves for Seattle at 9 a. m. Arriving at Seattle, special cars will be provided and the regiment will be taken to the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon Exposition, where the militia will go to camp, tents being provided. On Monday morning the regiment will take part in a parade together with the Seattle militia companies.

The B. C. Copper smelter treated 8,335 tons of ore during the past week, 7,701 tons from Mother Lode and 632 tons from other properties.

## EARL GREY ON CANADA'S DUTY

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other nation which possesses finer ideals. Lord Strathcona in a striking tribute to Victoria spoke of it as being the ideal educational centre of the province. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., the president of the Canadian Club, presided. Earl Grey, the guest of honor, being seated on his right hand while Lord Strathcona only arrived in the city at 3

o'clock and was driven straight to the Empress Hotel, where he received an ovation, all the guests rising and applauding his entrance.

### Introducing Earl Grey.

In introducing the guest of honor Mr. McPhillips said that the name of His Excellency had become a household word in Canada. The present occupant of the Governor-Generalship was in every way equipped for the discharge of his duties. He was in reality the greatest Canadian of them all, and his noble work in solidifying the Dominion during his term of office. It was a proud privilege for the club to have him as their guest.

Earl Grey, in his opening remarks alluded to the fact that the luncheon was a cold water one, and on that account he felt that the audience would be uninspired. This was his third time here. He was glad to visit B. C., for its charms had been deeply impressed on him. He had only one fault to find with his Governor-Generalship and that was because the duties of the office prevented him from visiting this part of the Dominion more often.

The newspapers in Victoria evidently realized, said His Excellency, that he was very charmed with the province, because they seemed to think that on his recent hunting excursion he might have made it his permanent resting place. In this excursion, Earl Grey stated that he had overestimated his abilities in climbing down a precipitous mountain in the dark. He had learned the lesson that he must be more careful, and the next time he was lost in the forest he would act upon the quotation that there was no finer bed than the forest couch, and no better candle than a star.

### Imperial Sentiment.

Proceeding to talk on Imperial matters Earl Grey drew attention to the rapid growth of the imperial sentiment. The success of the Empire lay in its component parts being drawn more closely together. The destiny of Canada was greater than that which belonged to any other part of the world. "In time," he said, "Canada will become the paramount influence having the self-governing nations of the Empire. This belief should be sufficient to stir the blood of the people, and keep them alive to those traditions which have made the Empire great."

"We are living in an eventful and history-making epoch. A great deal of water has passed under the bridge since my last visit to this city. In 1906 the imperial Conference of premiers was held. At this the question of an All Red Route, of which scheme my friend Lord Strathcona is such an enthusiastic supporter, came up. As a result of the conference the post office have been reduced. The Empire press conference led to a reduction in the cable rates on the Pacific. Then a new transcontinental line is being built across the Dominion. All of these things have been conceived for the solidity of the Dominion. The imperial sentiment is today in the air, and the peoples of the Empire closer together."

"In my opinion the recent Imperial Press conference was one of the most important ever attended by men of British blood. I am told that Lord Rosebery's speech of welcome made a wonderful impression. I saw very many of you here, and on the top of a wave of danger which is menacing the crown. But those Empire editors who gathered in London were told of the danger by Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Haldane and Mr. Balfour. This then is a very serious state of affairs which threatens the freedom of the Empire. The overseas dominions have rested easy under the belief that Great Britain is able to maintain the supremacy of the sea. But Great Britain wants Canada and the other dominions to grow as strong as possible."

### A Useful Sarc

"I wish we could have a scare every five years. The scare that the Empire's naval supremacy was endangered evoked from New Zealand the offer of a dreadnought. This splendid offer sent a thrill through the Empire. Canada is doing her part. But it has been decided that gifts of dreadnoughts are insufficient. Britain will keep a ring round the other portions of the Empire while they grow. All that she asks is that they hurry up and grow strong. It is for Canada to do her utmost to lay the foundation of a powerful fleet so as to go to the assistance of the Motherland when the occasion arises."

"The question has arisen 'where will Canada get the men to man her ships? Well, I ask where does the government get the men for the militia? Numbers of these are old country men who have served in the Motherland, and join the militia on arriving in Canada. Might it not be the same with the manning of the fleet which Canada is going to build?"

"During my trip up the coast I spent a delightful time visiting your splendid fjords. I have seen the wealth of your undeveloped fisheries. The greater portion of my life has been spent on a herring coast, so that I am able to judge of the good which follows a sea train. I learn that Nanaimo not long ago shipped 21,000 tons of herring to the Orient. This shipment alone meant an expenditure of \$500,000. What is being done at Nanaimo can be done at a dozen different points on this coast time. You should organize the industry so as to secure these results. In you halibut, cod and flounders you have an asset which exceeds all the gold of the Yukon. You have possessions of priceless value in your fisheries, but (and here His Excellency laid great stress on his remarks) I should like to see your fish caught by men of Canadian or British blood. The fishing industry has fostered maritime and commercial greatness."

"Another great asset which you possess is your pulp. At Swanson Bay I saw a plant which I believe will start work this month. This mill has, I believe, been built by London capitalists. Trade of enormous magnitude can be built up by this pulp industry, in the markets of the Orient. You should see that diplomatic methods are employed to keep an open door in the Orient for commerce."

### Tribute to Premier McBride

"I must cordially thank your premier, Mr. McBride, for the generosity which he showed in response to my appeal for funds in connection with the jubilee. His action has made a profound impression on the people of Quebec. He did more than many people are aware of in consolidating the people of Canada and drawing the east and west nearer together."

"There is talk of a celebration being held to commemorate the landing of the Selkirk settlers, and when the time arrives British Columbia may have another opportunity to contribute to this event, and I am sure that the wise statesmanship of Premier McBride will be used in contributing to make that event a time of peaceful fellowship."

"I must congratulate the government of British Columbia on the good work which it is doing in London, on the speeches of R. M. Palmer and the work of the Hon. Mr. Turner, your Agent General. I have seen some splendid cinematograph slides which have been prepared by the govern-

ment of British Columbia for exhibition in England. The more people see of these the more they will desire to come to this country."

"And there is another matter on which I must congratulate the province, that is, in taking steps to send young men back to the agricultural colleges at Guelph and St. Anne de Bellevue. In this connection I want to make a suggestion and incidentally express the hope that should it be my fortune to again visit British Columbia, I hope that you will be able to take me to see an agricultural college of your own."

### Need More Britons

"What you want in British Columbia is more immigration of British blood. When I see the vast resources, the rich opportunities, and the undeveloped wealth, I long to see a larger influx of people come here."

"When I was in London recently, I spoke to General Booth—a man who is a youngster compared with our friend Lord Strathcona. The General nearly cried in telling me that the efforts of the Salvation Army to place men in Canada were not being adequately appreciated, and he pointed out to me that the overwhelming majority of the men sent here had turned out well."

"Now, in conclusion, I want to revert to the great Imperial question of the day, that of defence. I want to reiterate that it is a good thing for the people of the Empire to be well armed out of a Foot of Paradise. The weakness in Canada today is that the people are being brought up to look to their own interests. You should see that your boys are brought up prepared to do their duty to their Sovereign. Physical and military training should be undergone at all your schools. The idea of the duty which you owe the state must saturate the character of your people. If you bring up your youth along the lines of self interest, you are training a nation which in the day of trial will have to give place to another nation which possesses finer ideals." (Loud cheers.)

### A Vote of Thanks

Premier McBride, in moving a vote of thanks to the speaker, referred to the sound statesmanship displayed in the Governor-General's speech. His utterances would leave an impression which would give encouragement to the people to work harder for the good of Canada. Earl Grey was easily living up to the high ideals of his office. A statesman of broad views, he was also a man of a kind and generous disposition. He must also allude to the presence of Lord Strathcona, the great Empire builder. British Columbia was deeply sensible of the work which he had done for the Canadian West, and in his being largely instrumental in completing and placing in operation the Canadian Pacific railway. He trusted that the visit of the two distinguished gentlemen would be pleasant in every way.

The Right Rev. Dr. Perrin, Bishop of Columbia, in seconding the vote of thanks, said that the audience which had listened to Earl Grey was a critical one. It was a cold water collation of which they had partaken, but this fact was not due to total prohibition but local option. They had listened to the utterances of His Excellency with the deepest interest. He had set before them what the duty of Canadians should be, and a feature of his address was the absence of any exaggerated statements.

Earl Grey, in a few words, thanked the audience for the vote of thanks, and suggested that they would all be glad to hear from Lord Strathcona.

### Lord Strathcona

His Lordship, who was greeted with prolonged cheering on rising, expressed his pleasure at being again amongst so many friends. He had attended the luncheon, not with any idea of speaking but because he wanted to do honor to a man who was worthy of all the honor which could be done him. "Above other things," said Lord Strathcona, his whole heartiness in the interests of the Dominion is the reason that we have such a high regard for him. We all know the great work which he is doing."

"It gives me great pleasure to see the progress which Victoria is making. It is one of the most desirable spots in the world. Indeed I cannot conceive a more desirable place of residence. "Victoria should be great centre of education. The surroundings here are ideal for youth. Indeed I know of no place which is better situated as a vantage ground for the establishment of educational facilities. "You people of the west realize the great inheritance which you possess, not only in your beautiful province, but in Canada and the Empire. We have had an earnest of what has been done, and what you are doing in the rapid growth of Vancouver a city with a population of over 100,000 people. In the march of progress we do not look in vain to you. You are making great strides. I am sure you will go on taking even a greater pride in doing your duty to the Empire. No one can desire more than I do to see the prosperity of this great country advance." (Loud cheers.)

The proceedings came to a conclusion with cheers for the two distinguished guests and the singing of "God Save the King."

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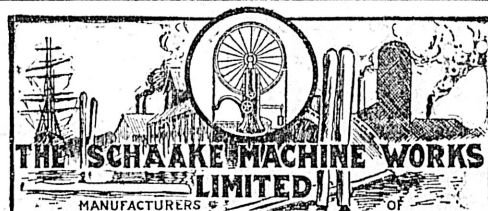
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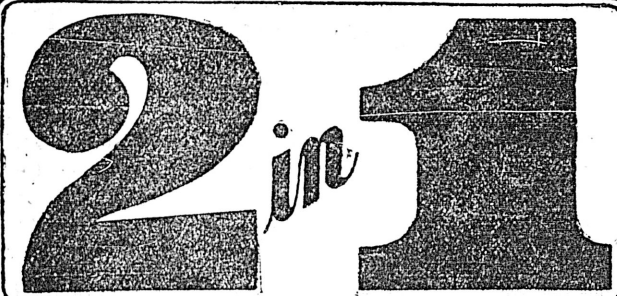
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G. A. Keefer went over to Vancouver last night on the Charnier.

Hon. F. I. Garter Cotton returned to Vancouver last night on the Charnier.

Judge and Mrs. Morrison left last night on the Charnier for Vancouver.

Mr. B. Perks left Tuesday for Vancouver on a business trip.

Mr. Richard Hall is visiting the Sound on business.

Mr. P. deKarsala from Seattle is over in Victoria on business.

Mr. Richard Gosse from Tacoma is enjoying a short trip to our city.

Mrs. Grant Mackay has returned from a visit to friends in Vancouver.

Miss Elsie White, of Trail, is visiting Miss Isla Brandon, of this city.

The officers' mess of the Shearwater are giving a dance this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Piper, Calgary, are spending a few days in Victoria.

E. H. Cleveland left on Tuesday for McGill college, Montreal.

Miss Ermatinger leaves in a short time for St. Thomas, Ont.

Mrs. F. W. Paterson returned from a visit to the A.-Y.-P. yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Burns of Pandora Street, is visiting friends in Seattle.

Miss MacMillan is spending a holiday in Seattle.

Mr. John Crowe of Bellot Street went over to Seattle yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troup returned yesterday from a visit to the A.-Y.-P.

Madam Martine returned yesterday from Seattle.

Miss Nellie Cooke came from the Sound by yesterday's boat.

Miss Grace E. Trott and S. T. Trott, of Sacramento, Cal., are visiting Victoria.

Mrs. Ridpath, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, is the guest of Mrs. Borradaile, Duchess street.

Miss Wenman, of Souris, Manitoba, is visiting Mrs. R. Fowler, of Cloverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Machin, of Mount Tomlin, have left for Pincher Creek, Alberta, where they will reside in future.

Mrs. Childs, of Calgary, who has been visiting Mrs. Moore, Battery street, has returned home.

Miss Macklem and Miss Turner, of Cabbro Bay road, leave for Vancouver today.

Mrs. Harry Briggs and her mother, Mrs. McAlpine, went over to Seattle yesterday to see the exposition.

Frank C. Platt and Miss Ida G. Platt, of Pasadena, will spend some weeks in this city.

Miss Boorman, of 1328 Alfred street, will resume her sewing classes on Saturday next.

Mr. and Mrs. William McInnes, of Portland, Oregon, left Victoria on Tuesday.

Mrs. Burton Williams and the Misses Lillian and Estelle Williams, of Los Angeles, are among California visitors.

Mrs. Coles is visiting old friends in Victoria. She is the guest of Mrs. T. Wood, Caledonia avenue.

Miss Annie McGregor went over to pay a visit to friends in Seattle by the Iroquois yesterday.

Mr. R. Borradaile, who has been seriously ill in the Jubilee hospital, is reported to be progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Marforam from Vancouver are enjoying a short trip to the Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermallandine from St. Paul, Minn., are enjoying a short visit to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Littleburne and daughter from Boston, Mass., are staying in town.

Mrs. D. Kale and her niece Miss Little Kale, from Ottawa, are spending a few days here.

Mr. H. H. Jones and Miss Jones left last evening for Toronto, where the latter will enter college.

Mr. John Thomas Peterson from Halifax, Ont., is enjoying a short visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Deakin from New Westminster are among the latest arrivals in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kyle have returned from an extended visit to Eastern Canada and have taken up their residence again at Victoria West.

Miss Agnes Deane Cameron and her friend, Miss Abeel, of Chicago, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cameron, Government street.

D. E. H. Cleveland leaves Sunday morning for Seattle en route to Montreal, where he will continue his medical studies at McGill.

Mrs. C. Bowes and family of Fernwood Road have returned from Shawigan, where they spent the summer holidays.

Mrs. John E. Shenk, Esquimalt Road, and her niece, Miss Muriel Gouch, left on the morning boat for Seattle, where they will visit the A.-Y.-P.

Among the visitors to Victoria is Mr. F. M. Hummel, ex-American vice-consul at Acapulco, west coast of Mexico. He is registered at the Driad.

The Misses Choate have returned from Ingersoll, Ont., and have taken up their residence on South Turner street, James Bay.

Miss A. Bourchier and Miss M. E. Bourchier leave on Saturday via the C. P. R. and the Empress of Britain on an extended trip to the Old Country.

Miss M. E. Dixon is leaving on Saturday on a three-months' trip to England. She will travel via the C. P. R. and the Empress of Britain.

H. B. Gilmour, of Vancouver, representative of the Waterous Company of Brantford, returned home last evening on the Charnier.

J. P. Coates leaves today via the C. P. R. for Kingston, Ont., where he will resume his studies at Queen's University.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Glamis from Portland, Ore., are among the many American visitors at present in town.

T. D. Veltch, manager of the Royal Bank, has returned from his vacation and is again occupying his desk at the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Oldcastle from Ipswich, England, who are touring Canada, are enjoying a few days' visit to Victoria.

Mrs. P. Glenday returned Tuesday from a delightful visit to the A. Y. P. exposition at Seattle, where she was the guest of Mrs. David Gunnering.

Mrs. J. W. Ledger, Brandon; Miss E. Beaubien, Saskatoon, and Miss Margaret St. John, St. Mary's, Ont., are a party of visitors who are delighted with Victoria.

On Wednesday next at 2:30 at the residence of Mr. Robt. Mason, Jubilee avenue, the wedding will take place of Miss Lizzie Mason and Mr. Albert Shanks, of the R. P. R. R. company.

Mrs. Clement Livingston and her son, P. C. Livingston, leave on Saturday via the C. P. R. and the Empress of Britain on a trip to the Old Country.

Among the passengers on the Charnier for Vancouver last night were Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. Anderson, R. H. New, A. B. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Plant, D. P. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wood and family of Caledonia Avenue, who have been camping at Woodland Camp since early in the summer, have returned home.

Mr. Theo. Moore of Charlottetown P. E. I., came over from Vancouver on Tuesday and left by the evening boat for Seattle, where he will visit his son and daughter.

Mr. Robert P. Hall, of Kelowna, B. C., came over from Seattle yesterday and is staying with his sister, Mrs. George M. Watt, Dunelm, Menzies, for a few days.

Mrs. Berkley was hostess at a bridge party at her pretty camp Tuesday afternoon. Among the players were Mrs. J. Irving, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Rismuller, Mrs. J. Harvey and others.

Mrs. George F. Stelly has returned from the Exposition, accompanied by Misses Roothart and Howard, of Galton, Ohio, who, after spending a visit in this city, returned to the East via the C. P. R. by the Princess Victoria Tuesday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Ernest Hall and three children accompanied by a nurse, leave on Saturday via the C. P. R. and the Allan liner Sicilian on a trip to the Old Country. They will be met in London by Dr. Hall, who is at present in England.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon between Miss Laura Mae Greenway, daughter of Mr. W. H. Greenway and Mr. John Orville Dunford, both of Victoria. The wedding took place at the pretty residence of Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, sister of the bride and was charmingly decorated for the occasion. The bride looked exceedingly well in her beautiful wedding robe of white embroidered silk, and her attendant was Miss Vera Mutch, from Manitoba, who undertook the duties of flower girl and was daintily dressed in a white dress. The happy couple received many handsome wedding presents. They left for a honeymoon to the Sound cities. The bride travelled in a becoming taupe grey suit with embroidered blouse and hat en suite.

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### EARL GREY'S SPEECH.

A gentleman in the position of the Governor-General is necessarily restricted in the observations he may make publicly upon public questions, and Earl Grey is too sound a constitutionalist to exceed the proper limitations in this respect. Hence he was obliging, in addressing the Canadian Club yesterday, to confine himself largely to generalities, yet, among many other excellent things, he made two observations that are well worthy of note because of the principle involved in them. Speaking of the offer by New Zealand of a Dreadnought to the British navy, after saying how the noble act had sent a thrill throughout the whole Empire, he said: "The gift of a Dreadnought is a sop, not a policy." There is much in this short epigrammatic sentence. In it is crystallized the essence of the new departure in naval affairs. The Imperial Defence Conference has dealt not with what could be done in the case of an emergency to assist the Mother Country in keeping her shores inviolate, but with what ought to be done in the way of determining the future policy of the Empire. We are sure that His Excellency must at this point have felt the chafing of his constitutional restrictions, and that he would have liked to have been free to express how greatly he appreciates the determination of the Overseas Dominions to assume their share of Imperial defence by maintaining fleets of their own. We think this can be read between the lines of his admirable address.

The other observation was also of necessity more suggestive than detailed. He spoke of the part played by fishermen in making naval greatness possible, and he expressed the hope that the development of our fisheries would be carried out by men of our own blood. If His Excellency had referred specifically to the fact that a very large share of this industry is in the hands of the Japanese, he might have laid himself open to criticism. So exalted an official must endeavor to be as wise as a serpent and as harmless as a dove when he speaks of matters having an international bearing. But it follows that if we are to develop our fisheries by men of our own blood, we must look elsewhere than to Japan for fishermen. We take up the thought where His Excellency was obliged to leave it, and we point out that, as he said, sailors are as necessary as ships, and that if we are to have sailors, we must develop the nursery in which they have been reared during the whole history of naval warfare, namely the fisheries. If our fishing boats are operated by men, who are aliens in blood, in national aspirations and in racial traditions, we will build warships in vain, for we will not have sailors to man them in whose veins will run British blood, and who will have love for the flag and the honor of the British name engrafted in their very natures.

We could wish that His Excellency, was in a position to speak his mind freely upon this highly important question and give the people of Canada the benefit of his knowledge of British fisher folk and his advice as to how we can most surely secure them for British Columbia. He cannot do this now, but it is in the highest degree satisfactory that his visit to the Coast and his opportunities for observation have impressed the thought above referred to deeply upon his mind. If his trip results in nothing else, it will be of value to Canada and the Empire, because it gave him an opportunity to concentrate public attention upon this exceedingly important subject.

### LAMPSON STREET SCHOOL

It is said that no decision has yet been reached as to whether the new Lampson street schoolhouse shall be two or four storeys high. We cannot understand why there should be any delay in a matter of this kind, for if there is not already a regulation in British Columbia prohibiting the erection of schoolhouses more than two storeys high, the sooner one is made the better. There is absolutely no justification for the erection of schoolhouses higher than that, and if there could be anywhere, it certainly does not exist in the case of the Lampson street building, seeing that there is an abundance of land to build on. If the present school lot is too small for a two-storey building, additional space ought to be secured, or a building should be erected elsewhere in the district.

There are two fundamental objections to tall schoolhouses. One of them is that the climbing of so many

stairs might prove injurious to some children and teachers, and would certainly impose a needless labor upon them. The other objection is on the score of fire. Fire drills are excellent things, but no amount of discipline thereby developed can prevent with certainty a panic, if children have to descend several pairs of stairs to reach the street in case of fire.

### LIEUT. COL. HOLMES.

We take this opportunity to bid good-bye to Lt.-Col. Holmes on behalf of the Colonist and its readers. Col. Holmes has been with us for so many years that most of us had begun to look upon him as a fixture, and although every one knew that, notwithstanding his perennial youth, the time would infallibly come when he would have to retire, however we all expected that he would enjoy his otium cum dignitate somewhere within reach of the breezes from the Strait of Juan de Fuca. But it seems that he has, temporarily at least, decided to live elsewhere, and we can only say to him and his family that they will be greatly missed, and that we hope they will come back again. Everybody does who can.

Just a word as to that excellent soldier, Lt.-Col. Peters, who succeeds Lt.-Col. Holmes. He is no stranger to Victoria, where he has many friends. He is welcome back. As we had to have a successor to the retiring D. O. C., we do not know of anyone, whom the people of Victoria would have been as pleased to have, as the new incumbent of the position.

### THE SEALING INDUSTRY

We had almost written the late sealing industry, for that line of business, which once was a source of such fame and profit to the port of Victoria, is rapidly becoming extinct, as far as Canadian sealers are concerned. The arrangement between the British government and that United States is exceedingly one-sided. Under its operation sealers flying the British flag are under a disadvantage shared by none except those under the flag of the United States. The government of the latter country, having made an agreement with a company, whereby it undertook to secure the corporation in the exclusive right to take seals within the jurisdiction of the United States, they desired to make that privilege as valuable as possible to its owners. At that time the only persons, practically speaking, who were carrying on sealing in the North Pacific ocean, were the Canadians, who made this city their headquarters. The result of the negotiations with the British government, with the consent of the Canadian government, was to deprive Canadian sealers of rights that they had previously enjoyed. To the terms of this arrangement the Canadian sealers have lived up in good faith, only to find Japanese and Russian sealers, who were not bound by the treaty, taking seals in waters, which Canadians were bound not to enter.

Of late years the United States government has sought to bring about the termination of sealing on the high seas. It is obvious that to do this effectively it would be necessary to arrive at an understanding that would apply to all countries, whose people are likely to engage in the business. In order to consummate such an arrangement it was thought advisable to propitiate the Canadian sealers by purchasing their vessels, and by allowing Canada a share of the profits arising from the rookeries. It is very certain that the British government would not ask Canada to consent to the surrender of any right upon the high seas without obtaining some compensation, and we submit that even with compensation such a surrender, if it were made, should only be for a limited period. It would not be material whether it was for twenty-five, fifty or a hundred years, so long as it was not indefinite; but whether the period were long or short, it ought to be an essential feature of it that the Canadian sealers should be compensated for the surrender of their right to engage in pelagic sealing, and the best way to do this would be to pay them for the plant that would be rendered useless to them in such an event.

No one will say that the case of the Victoria sealers is not wholly reasonable. No one admits this more readily than the United States government. We do not profess to know why no solution of the question has as yet been reached. It may be that there are difficulties in coming to an agreement with Japan and Russia. It may be that the case of our sealers has not been pressed by the Canadian government with sufficient earnestness. But whatever may be the explanation, it is manifestly unfair that sealers flying the British flag should be under disabilities imposed upon those of no other nation, except those of the United States, which are absolutely prohibited by their government from taking seals at all. The latter is a matter of purely domestic concern and ought not properly to enter into the question.

### TRADE WITH FRANCE

Le Canada says that the commercial relations between the United States and France have reached a grave crisis. The duties on nearly all the products of France entering the United States have been increased, and a demand has arisen in the former country for reprisals. The Montreal paper thinks that Canada is deeply interested in this prospective tariff war. The exports of the United States to France, which amount in value to about \$200,000,000 a year, consist principally of food products and raw materials for manufacture, which the Dominion can supply as

readily as the United States, with the sole exception of cotton. We quote: "We shall find ourselves the heirs of the commerce, which the United States seems ready to sacrifice with such light-heartedness. It is up to us to profit by this, to ascertain with care and diligence what products we can sell to France, the shape in which they should be offered, and everything else bearing upon the development of trade. Among the exports of the United States to France, agricultural implements play a very important part, the value annually being upwards of \$80,000,000, and Le Canada thinks that here is an avenue of trade that will be opened immediately for us. The subject is highly interesting. If other nations choose to engage in a tariff war, there is no reason why Canada should not stand ready to take advantage of the fact."

### NORTH POLE DISCOVERED

A report, which seems to be authentic, says that Dr. Cook, an explorer, from Brooklyn, has reached the North Pole. The feat is said to have been accomplished on April 21. This of itself is an interesting fact, for it shows the possibilities of Arctic exploration in the winter season. Dr. Cook having worked his way north for some time previous to his discovery. Until fuller reports are at hand than are now available, there is not very much that can be said, except that the intrepid explorer will receive, as he deserves, the congratulations of the whole civilized world.

It has been obvious for some time past that the final goal of Arctic explorers would be reached. The great difficulties in the way of exploration have not arisen from the low temperature, for it never is cold enough in the North to prevent travel. Indeed the latitude of extreme cold is south of the Pole, and it has been demonstrated over and over again that this could be passed without any danger of freezing. The obstacle to advance has been the impossibility of carrying a sufficient quantity of supplies, but as soon as means of concentrating food were discovered it became evident that the Pole would have to give up its long-guarded secret. Taking Dr. Cook's achievement in connection with that of Lieutenant Shackleton, we may safely say that we have at last learned about the ends of the earth. It may be assumed that other expeditions than those of these two pioneers will go into the highest latitudes, and that a regular scientific investigation of the circum-polar areas will be made.

### STEEL SHIPS

We find in the Halifax Chronicle an interview with Mr. S. M. Brockfield, a prominent contractor, in which he discusses the building of steel ships in Nova Scotia. He takes substantially the same position as that advanced in the Colonist yesterday. Mr. Brockfield, being a resident of Halifax, naturally regards that city as especially suitable for a shipbuilding plant. He directs attention to the fact that the mills of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company are "turning out rails and finding a market for them in competition with the world," and he is unable to understand why such a plant cannot manufacture plates for steel ships. We quote: "We could build cruisers in Halifax. All that would be necessary would be to have a few more experts. In fact, we could have a plant at which any class of ship could be constructed." He thinks the engines might have to be imported at first, but their manufacture on the spot could be proceeded with later.

Mr. Brockfield's views will find general acceptance here. It is true that we are not as yet making steel plates here, but we have the ore out of which they can be made, and we are not wholly without authority for saying that it is within the power of the government to hold out inducements, that would not be at all burdensome to the country, which would lead to the establishment of an extensive steel plant here. We commend this subject to the attention of some of our wealthy citizens.

Ignorance of the law excuseth no man but we could wish that a certain noble sportsman, who killed game out of season, could have been allowed to keep the head as evidence of his skill. But that of course would not do. We can only suggest to him that he should come back again during the open season, and express the hope that the same good luck, in shooting will attend him if he decides to do so.

The partial destruction of the Parliament buildings at Toronto is a serious financial loss to the Province of Ontario, although it will not be felt in any embarrassing way. Far more of moment is the destruction of the valuable papers and books, which the building contained, for these cannot be replaced by money. It seems a very extraordinary thing that in a building of such recent construction, comparatively speaking, such a loss should have occurred. We think it would be impossible in our Parliament building.

Victoria is to have a visit from Mr. William Jennings Bryan. There is very much of a disposition on the part of many people to treat Mr. Bryan as though he were a joke. There never was a greater mistake. His career as a presidential candidate has been such that it is easy to say laughable things about him, but the fact remains that he is a powerful personality and a character without stain. He is a force in the current history of the United States, and the man who, after three presidential defeats, can make his influence felt upon a population of more than eighty millions is of no ordinary type.

# -And What is the Price Today?

YES, you know what it is today, but what it may be tomorrow is a mystery. Perhaps if you wait until tomorrow to buy that bed you may save 50 per cent (for that is a common reduction), perhaps if you buy today your neighbor will buy tomorrow at half what you paid today. There's a delightful uncertainty about it, isn't there?

Here is September here and the ninth month of our 47th annual furniture sale starts—a sale unique in two features. First, the prices don't change: secondly the volume of business done increases. It's a fact that we never sold as much furniture in a given time as in the last twelve months. And why the reason?

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### TOURISTS WELCOME!

Tourists are heartily welcome here. Come in and roam through the store—remembering that there is not the slightest obligation to purchase. You'll see a host of interesting items here—the products of Old World countries imported direct. The daintiest of British china and British drapery mills: the Orient's finest offerings in rugs and brasses and all such are here. Souvenir items galore. Delightfully cool—a delightful store.

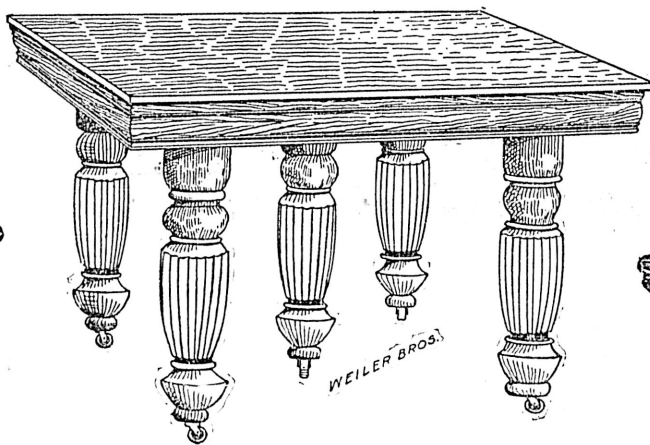
## Interesting Display of Art Pottery in New Store

WE HAVE been fortunate enough on previous occasions to show such a splendid collection of art pottery—but not often. Certain it is that no other summer offerings have excelled this year's display.

In the new china store you'll find a wealth of beautiful china pieces—some of the richest creations we have ever offered. All the leading potteries are represented, but chief among the offerings are the pieces from the Hadley Royal Worcester and the Aynsley potteries. The offerings in these are a treat to look upon. Dozens of useful pieces for the table and bedroom use as well as vases and other decorative pieces. You can spend, profitably, an hour of today in looking—and you are welcome.

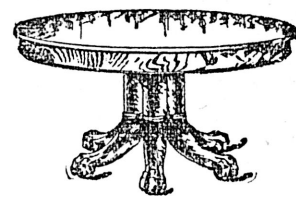
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Nothing so easily spoils an otherwise attractive dining-room than a poor dining table. One of these, with it's highly polished top would greatly add to the appearance of any room. We would greatly appreciate an opportunity to show you these.

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DINING TABLE—A new table style finished in dull golden oak, pedestal round top style, 42 in. in diameter, extends to 8 ft. An excellent table. Priced at each \$25

DINING TABLE—A large round top table just added to the stock. Top is of a selected piece of oak and is highly finished in the golden. Measures 52 in., and extends to 10 ft. Priced at....\$50

DINING TABLE—A highly polished golden oak table with a 44-in. round top which extends to 8 ft. This is a beautiful table top and a table style fit for any home. Priced at .....\$25

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## News of the World in Brief

### PROVINCIAL

#### White Slave Discovered

Vancouver Sept. 1.—As the outcome of an investigation which the police conducted following a report that a "white slave" traffic, such as was stamped out before, was again being carried on in Chinatown, Paul Webster, a cadaverous-looking young man, this morning was committed for trial by Magistrate Williams before whom he was given a preliminary hearing on the charge of procuring. His arrest follows the finding by the police of a young white girl, Grace Ruda, confined in a Chinese boarding house. She comes from Maple Creek, Alberta.

#### Vagrants Sentenced

Vancouver, Sept. 1.—In police court this morning Ralph Wall, arrested on a charge of vagrancy, informed Magistrate Williams that he was carried from Edmonton to this city by trainmen who allowed him to ride over their divisions for small sums of money ranging from 75 cents to 25 cents. His worship said he doubted the story and sentenced Wall and his two companions, Joe Shephard and Frank Timmer, to serve two months in jail at hard labor.

#### Dies at Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert, Sept. 1.—Mr. W. G. Sutherland, of Prince Rupert, died suddenly here. He had left the restaurant shortly after midnight and was found later in the streets dead. An inquest was held and a verdict of death from heart failure was the result. The deceased was the son of Mr. A. Sutherland, a pioneer of Prince Rupert and had only recently arrived at the northern town.

### CANADIAN

#### Hamilton's Savoy Ruins

Hamilton, Sept. 1.—Fire this morning destroyed the Savoy theatre, causing a loss of \$60,000, covered by insurance. The fire started on the stage and only the box office was saved.

#### Commercial Man Dies.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 1.—Ira M. Kallmeyer, one of the best-known commercial men in Ontario, died last night, aged 43 years. He was connected with the firm of J. W. Peck & Company, of Montreal.

#### Sixteen Year Girl Poisoned

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 1.—Sarah Bolton, sixteen years old, was taken to hospital last night, suffering from carbolic acid poisoning. Her mother told the authorities that her daughter had not been well lately, and must have taken poison in mistake. Her condition is critical.

#### Charged With Conspiracy

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Six local fire insurance agents, charged with conspiracy in maintaining a certain standard of rates in Rochester, will be arraigned in the September term of court. The alleged monopolists today declared that they will fight the case to a finish, and preparations to contest in the appellate court has been begun by their attorneys.

#### Burned by Baby's Folly

Strathroy, Ont., Sept. 1.—Two-year-old Florence Conkey, Adelaide village, was burned to death yesterday by a fire which destroyed the house in the absence of her parents. A four-year-old sister made a fire in the stove and the clothes of the two-year-old caught and set the house in flames. The elder child tried to smother the flames but failed, and then made her escape.

#### Lord De Clifford Killed.

London, Sept. 1.—Jack Southwell Russell, Lord De Clifford, was killed in an automobile accident today at Bamber, near Brighton. His car collided with another vehicle and turned turtle and Lord De Clifford was instantly killed. Lord De Clifford was born in 1884. In February, 1906, he married Eva Carrington, who at one time was on the stage as one of the "Gibson Girls" in a local comedy.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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#### Mexico Gets New Office

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 1.—At yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet A. J. Nixon, assistant superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway at London, Ont., was appointed chief of the operating branch of the Dominion Railway Commission, a new branch of the department which it has been decided to create. Mr. Nixon will have charge of all matters respecting the operating affairs of railways.

#### Disastrous Fire in London, Ont.

London, Ont., Sept. 1.—Fire last night threatened the entire block bounded by Dundas, Talbot, King and Rideout streets, including several wholesale houses, the City Hotel, one of London's largest hostleries and many stores and office buildings. The fire started in a livery stable, spread to Smith's livery stable and went on to the Parisian laundry where the loss will be the heaviest. Twelve horses were burned in the livery stables.

#### Foul Play Suspected

Sarnia, Ont., Sept. 1.—William Hendrie, aged 55, proprietor of the West-beach hotel at Lake Huron Beach, was found in a bedroom of the hotel with a deep cut in his throat, evidently caused by a sharp instrument. He was removed to the hospital and died shortly after entering. The only statement he made before death was that he had not intended to commit suicide, but had cut his throat on a bedpost. Foul play is suspected, because no instrument or any other article was found in the room which could have caused the wound.

#### Rails for Rupert Arrive

Vancouver, Sept. 1.—The first cargo of Cape Breton rails for Prince Rupert reached the northern terminal point last night. The steamer is the Hercules, which sailed from Sydney with rails which are destined for the Grand Trunk Pacific, and another cargo of steel is expected daily, as the steamer Crown of Galicia is coming up the coast with a shipment also from Cape Breton. As she is a faster vessel than the Hercules, she has been closing up the distance between them all the way and may show up any minute, having left Coronel on August 15th.

#### Personnel of Forestry Commission

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The cabinet yesterday decided upon the personnel of Canada's Conservation commission, which will include Hon. Sidney Fisher, Frank Oliver, William Templeman and the following westerners: Hons. Hugh Armstrong, provincial treasurer, Manitoba; James A. Calder, commissioner of education and provincial treasurer, Saskatchewan; A. C. Rutherford, premier Alberta; Hon. F. J. Fulton, chief commissioner of lands, British Columbia; Rev. George Bryce, Winnipeg; Dr. W. J. Rutherford, deputy minister agriculture Saskatchewan; Prof. H. M. Tory, president University of Alberta and Mr. John Hendry, lumber merchant, Vancouver. Hon. Clifford Sifton is chairman of the commission and its administrative head. The annual meeting is fixed for the month of January.

### BRITISH

#### Potato Blight in Roscommon

Dublin, Sept. 1.—The potato blight has made its appearance among the potato crop in the district of Castle-reen, county Roscommon. It is principally confined to the "close" gardens and up to the present has not affected the crops grown in the open fields, which promise an abundant yield. The disease has also been observed in the South Riding of county Tipperary, but owing to the general use of sprays by the farmers there is very little danger of the crops being seriously injured.

### FOREIGN

#### Spokane Seeks Aero Meet

Spokane, Sept. 1.—The Spokane Chamber of Commerce will offer the Aero Club of America \$100,000 for cash prizes for the aviators and will guarantee suitable grounds for international aviation contests which are to be held next year in America. The chamber will communicate with A. Holland Forbes at once, relative to securing the contest and will endeavor to meet every requirement asked by Mr. Forbes.

#### Fairbanks to Succeed Reid

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Washington special to the Record-Herald says: "Information of President Taft's apparent intention to supplant Whitelaw Reid as American ambassador at the Court of St. James, with a man of his own choice, has revived among the under-diplomats left in Washington the report of the president's desire to send former Vice-President Fairbanks to Great Britain."

#### New U. S. Battleship.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 1.—The U. S. battleship Michigan was turned over officially to the government by its builders today. The latest acquisition to the United States' fighting force is of the dreadnought class and one of the largest battleships afloat. The Michigan on its trial trip exceeded the contract speed limit. She has a displacement of 16,000 tons and carries 8 twelve inch guns.

#### A Tribute from Zangwill

Berlin, Sept. 1.—At a mass meeting in connection with the Jewish Territorial Organization, held this week at the Pavillon Theatre, Israel Zangwill, president of the organization, said that he was an English Jew, and he was placed between two mad peoples—the English, who grabbed all the land they could get, and the Jews, who refused to take any land. The Jews must be coaxed back gently to the ways of sanity.

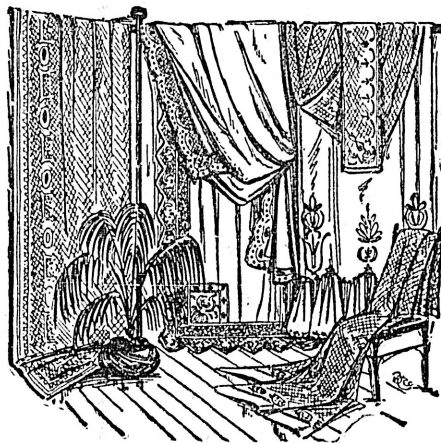
#### Cuba and U. S. Confer

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—Senator Nodarz, Cuba's director-general of postoffices and telegraphs, accompanied by Assistant Director Chas. M. Barnet, has arrived here from Havana, to confer with Postmaster-General Hitchcock on postal matters. The lottery which the Cuban Government has authorized and the adoption by Cuba of the system of collecting mails with automobiles among the subjects to be discussed.

Senator Nodarz states that it is his desire to keep the lottery tickets out of the United States, although until after his talk with Mr. Hitchcock he says he could not say what methods would be observed to guard against attempts to send them here.

# New Draperies Before Exhibition

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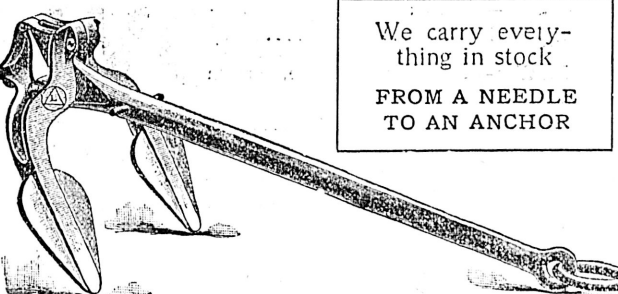
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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### Esquimalt Public School.

The Esquimalt public school will open on Tuesday, September 7 inst. in the new temporary building erected on the school grounds, Lampson Street.

### Will Erect Dwellings.

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to S. A. Stoddart for a dwelling to be erected on Fair Street to cost \$2,075 and to Messrs. Dinwiddie & Sons for dwelling on Richmond Street to cost \$1,800.

### "Good Roads" His Topic.

"Good Roads" will be the subject of the lecture which Major Sheppard, a recognized authority on the subject, will give tonight in the council chamber at the city hall. Major Sheppard, who has been touring the country under the direction of the provincial government, has consented to deliver the public address this evening at the request of the city council.

### Pantages Theatre

Jayillo & Piffo, European cannon and cannon-ball jugglers, and comedian; Jones and Walton in a mirthful realistic play, "Our Country Cousin"; Edith Haney, pocket edition soubrette; Arthur Elwell, baritone balladist, singing the very catchy picture creation, "I Want to Go to a Picture Show," and a highly interesting war story, depicted in colorized motion pictures, combine to make an entertainment which should please anybody.

### Skipper is Rewarded

"Presented by the British Government to V. B. Neilsen, master of the schooner H. C. Wright of San Francisco, in acknowledgment of his humanity and kindness to the shipwrecked crew of the sailing ship Frankston of Liverpool, which was abandoned on fire in the North Pacific ocean on the 3rd of April, 1902." Captain Neilsen has just received the glasses with the above inscription on them, and they proudly adorn the cabin of the schooner which is on her way to the South Sea Islands.

### Confirmed Colonist Story

In the course of his speech before the Canadian Club yesterday afternoon, His Excellency, the governor general referred to his experiences when lost in the woods at Jervis Inlet, full particulars of which have been published in these columns. Unlike the newspaper which failed to learn the news regarding the episode, His Excellency does not enter any denial. He stated that the next time he had such an experience on the beautiful shores of Jervis Inlet, when lost after night in the woods of British Columbia, he would never again seek to regain his way, but would choose a convenient place and lie down and wait for daylight.

### Names of New Freighters.

The three new freighters being built by the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company will be named the Kenosian, Georgian and Honolulu. The company has utilized the names of a large number of states in the Union to name its big ships, and to some extent the supply will soon run short. The names of the New England states are not suitable, as the terminal "an" cannot be affixed euphoniously. New York and New Jersey are also out of the list. Maryland is not suited to the method of naming employed by the American-Hawaiian Company. It is likely that the Southern states will be drawn upon to supply names for new vessels for a while, dependent of course, upon the company continuing to make additions to its already large fleet.

### SATISFACTORY TEST

New Freight Engine Meets All Requirements At Test Yesterday With Salt Water

The official test of the new Watrous fire engine which the city has purchased from the Watrous company, of Brantford, was made yesterday afternoon at Grant's wharf in the presence of members of the fire wardens' committee of the city council, Aldermen Henderson, Ross, Raymond and Fullerton. The test was a severe one, and the engine met all requirements. T. H. Watrous, general manager of the company, was present as well as H. B. Gilmore, the Vancouver representative of the company, the test being made under the direction of J. Quinlan, the company's expert. G. V. Lawry, secretary of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association, was also present. From a cold boiler steam was raised and a stream pumped from the nozzle in the remarkably short time of seven minutes and twenty seconds. This performance is regarded as exceptionally good. The engine, which on Tuesday was tested from a hydrant and with fresh water and acted perfectly, was yesterday pumping salt water and the results were equally good, the boiler and nozzle pressure being fully up to the requirements. The test included pumping through one, two and three streams as well as through two lines of hose joined by Siamese couplings. Into one the water being discharged through a one and three-quarter-inch nozzle. This latter stream was an exceptionally powerful one and easily shot over the top of the masts of the sailing schooners nearby. The engine, which cost \$5,000, will be taken over by the city.

### JACK MOFFAT DEAD

Golf Instructor at Oak Bay Links Succumbs in Old Home

Word has been received in the city of death of Jack Moffat the professional of the Victoria Golf Club links, Oak Bay.

The late Mr. Moffat accompanied by his wife has been visiting his mother in Misselburg, Scotland, and was expected to return during the present month. Born in Misselburg, he served his apprenticeship as caddie, club-maker and professional golf instructor in Scotland. He had been instructor at Oak Bay for the past three years. He was universally liked and respected by the golfers of Victoria and by all who knew him.

While particulars have not been received, it is feared that he has succumbed to pneumonia. Before leaving Victoria three months ago he was suffering from a severe cold on the chest which he could not shake off.

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### THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., September 1, 1909.

### SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains unusually high over the northern portion of the province and with the exception of rain at Port Simpson the weather is fine and warm, particularly in this vicinity and the Sound where the temperature exceeded 80°. Fine warm weather also extends eastward to Manitoba.

### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	81
Vancouver	53	73
New Westminster	50	76
Kamloops	48	92
Seattle	40	62
Port Simpson	42	54
Atlin	42	54
Dawson, Y. T.	32	54
Calgary, Alta.	46	80
Winnipeg, Man.	40	78
Portland, Ore.	56	86
San Francisco, Cal.	52	62

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:  
Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm during the day.  
Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm during the day.

### WEDNESDAY.

Highest 81  
Lowest 49  
Mean 65  
Sunshine, 11 hours, 54 minutes.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT. Victoria meteorological office, 25th to 31st August, 1909.

Victoria—Total sunshine 63 hours and 24 minutes; rain .42 inch, highest temperature 76 on 28th, lowest 45 on 30th.

Vancouver—Total sunshine 69 hours and 30 minutes; rain 1.17 inches, highest temperature 76 on 29th, lowest 43 on 29th.

New Westminster—Rain 2.04 inches, highest temperature 78 on 28th and 29th, lowest 42 on 28th.

Kamloops—Trace of rain, highest temperature 28 on 29th and 31st.

Barkerville—Rain .68, highest temperature 62 on 29th and 31st, lowest 30 on 28th.

Port Simpson—Rain 1.96 inch, highest temperature 62 on 28th, lowest 44 on 26th.

Atlin—Rain .30 inch, highest temperature 58 on 27th, lowest 34 on 28th.

Dawson—Rain .01 inch, highest temperature 68 on 31st, lowest 26 on 28th.

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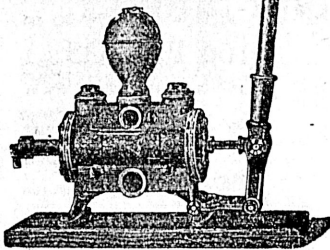
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## Beamish-Bland

A quiet wedding took place at Christ church cathedral yesterday at 1 p. m. The contracting parties were Miss Eva Beamish, youngest daughter of Mrs. M. J. Beamish, of Toronto, and Mrs. James A. Bland, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bland, of Toronto street, city. Mr. Jas. A. Bland is a native of Victoria and is well known, being in the services of the Victoria Law Society, and also honorary secretary of the Victoria Horticultural society. The ceremony was performed by the Lord Bishop of Columbia. Upon leaving the cathedral the party adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Paterson, Richmond avenue, where lunch was served, only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom partook of the dainty refreshments served by the hostess, a sister of the bride. The tables were beautifully arranged, the rooms being almost a mass of cut flowers. The decorations were arranged by the groom, who has a well-known reputation in that line. Among the flowers most prominently used were sweet peas, the arrangement of which were exceptionally beautiful. The bride was the recipient of numerous handsome presents, among which was a handsome clock, a gift from members of the Victoria Horticultural society. The young ladies attending the bride were Miss Ella Cocker, Miss Ethel Edwards and Miss Ella Cullin. The happy couple left on the Princess Charlotte for Portland via Seattle.

Provincial Constable Joseph Wilson, stationed at Creston, died in the hospital at Cranbrook this morning from pneumonia, after a brief illness. Deceased was about 35 years old, and had been on the force for over eleven years. He was a capable, brave and efficient officer. He leaves a wife and family.

Alfred L. Reeve, formerly manager for the Wm. Hunter company in Phoenix, was married on August 5th to Miss Grace McLeod.

HUDSON BAY  
LAND IS SOUGHT

Delegation to Wait on Lord  
Strathcona re Site for  
New University

In the hope that Lord Strathcona may use his influence with the Hudson Bay Company whereby land owned by that institution in the vicinity of Victoria might be donated for the purposes of sites for the provincial university, and the Dominion Government experimental farm, a delegation from the board of trade will meet His Lordship at the Empress hotel at 10 o'clock this morning. Lord Strathcona is aware of the purposes of the delegation and has promised to grant an interview.

The delegation will consist of Messrs. Simon Leiser, C. H. Lugin, Mayor Hall, Chief Justice Hunter, T. W. Paterson, Dr. A. T. Watt, John Jardine, M. P. P., Frederick Norris and representatives from the Vancouver Island Development League.

A meeting of the above delegation was held in the board of trade rooms last night and a list of requests were drawn up for presentation to Lord Strathcona, and C. C. Chipman, Chief Commissioner of the Hudson Bay Company who will also be present at the interview. The members of the delegation believe that His Lordship's well known interest in educational matters will lead him to take an active interest in the question of a site for British Columbia's new university.

**THEIR EXCELLENCIES  
AT GARDEN PARTY**

The beautiful grounds at Government House presented a charming picture yesterday on the occasion of the garden party given in honor of their Excellencies Earl and Countess Grey and their distinguished party who are sojourning in the city. To Victoria's leading citizens was given an opportunity of meeting their Excellencies and for two hours the grounds were thronged by the 600 invited guests. Ideal weather favored the occasion, an occasion which will be a memorable one in the social life of the city and the scene will long be remembered. The pretty dresses of the ladies formed a striking contrast to the dark background of green of trees and grass and the constant movement, the passing to and fro of the guests made a picture at once animated and beautiful.

Their Excellencies received on the lawn with His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir, who presented the guests to the distinguished visitors. It was with pleasure that His Excellency again greeted many old-time friends and he plainly showed his delight at renewing acquaintances of former years. To Lord Strathcona was given an opportunity of renewing old friendships. It is twenty years since His Lordship was in Victoria and in that time many of those whom he knew here have passed away but there are several who were present yesterday who were delighted with the opportunity of again meeting His Lordship. With Hon. J. S. Helmcken, an old-time servant of the great corporation of which Lord Strathcona is the head, he had a lengthy and animated conversation.

After the guests had been presented to their excellencies and party tea was served on the lawn. During the afternoon the band of the Fifth regiment rendered several excellent numbers.

**MAY AT LAST BE VICTORY**

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cable advices tonight credit with having accomplished what no man did before.

The message was sent, not to any scientific society, nor to any of his associates interested in his expedition from a scientific viewpoint, but to his wife, who has been courting the news and hours and praying for his safety since his departure from this city on July 3rd, 1907. But by chance Mrs. Cook was not at her Brooklyn home, but spending the summer at Harswell, Me., so the despatch was received by Dr. R. T. Davidson, a personal friend of the explorer, who made its contents known to the friends of the good news on to Mrs. Cook.

Brief as it is, it is the first news that she has had from her intrepid husband since March 17, 1908, when he wrote from Cape Hubbard on the edge of the polar ice sea, on the northwest side of Ellesmere Land. At that time he communicated to his companion, Rudolph Franke, then stationed at Etah, Greenland, with supplies, to wait there until June for his return, but in the event of Dr. Cook's failure to appear, to proceed to Amherst. Franke waited as instructed, but as Dr. Cook failed to come back, he caught the Peary auxiliary ship and reached New York last fall. Since that time Dr. Cook's whereabouts have been a mystery although members of the Arctic Club in this city were inclined to think he had reached the pole despite his long silence. There was, however, the ever present possibility that he had perished. A relief ship is now enroute and she is due the middle of this month.

The vessel, the schooner Jean, left St. Johns, Newfoundland, on Tuesday weeks ago with the double purpose of searching for Dr. Cook and taking supplies to Commander Peary.

The expedition was financed by a special committee headed by Dr. Roswell O. Stebbins of this city, and com-

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posed of friends of Dr. Cook, and men of science, who were mostly keenly interested in his venture.

To these men the news that he was safe and the report that he had reached the pole were received with rejoicing tonight, although none of them had any further advice. No official notice was taken tonight by the Arctic Club, the Explorers Club, or the American Geographical Society, for none of these associations had received any formal notification of his success.

The American Geographical Society offices or the officers of the Explorers Club could not be found.

Today's message from Dr. Cook to his wife was dated at Lerwick, Shetland Islands, the first available point of transmission in the regular steamship course, but not Greenland ports and Copenhagen, whither he was bound. Because of its brevity the assumption is that the message was sent primarily to reassure his wife of his safety and not to apprise the world of his discovery.

**EXPLORER TELLS OF  
PLANS FOR DASH**

At the meeting of the Explorers' Club of New York in October 1907, a letter from Dr. Cook dated August 26, gave out this information: "I find that I have a good opportunity to try for the pole and therefore I will start on a dash. I hope to get to the Explorers' Club in September 1908 with the record of the pole."

"I plan to cross Ellesmere Land and reach the Polar Sea by Nansen Strait. I hope you can induce some of the members of the club to come and meet me at Cape York. Here's for the Pole with the flag."

About the same time Herbert L. Bridgman of Brooklyn received this letter from Dr. Cook similarly dated: "I have hit upon a new route to the North Pole and I will try to try it by way of Buchanan Bay and Ellesmere Land and northward through Nansen's Strait. On the Polar Sea seems to me to be a very good route. There will be game to the eighty-second degree, and there are natives and dogs for the task, so here is for the Pole. Mr. Bradley will tell you the rest. Kind regards to all."

**RELIEF COMMITTEE  
HAS NO TIDINGS**

New York, Sept. 1.—Dr. Roswell O. Stebbins, chairman of the committee that organized the relief expedition sent out for Dr. Frederick A. Cook said today that no news of any kind prevailing to the Associated Press dispatch had reached his friends and backers in the Arctic and Explorers' Club here since March 7, 1908, when Dr. Cook started inland from Etah, Greenland. The committee of which Dr. Stebbins is chairman was organized several months ago. It raised a fund which was added to that used in equipping the schooner Jeanie, which sailed from St. Johns, Nfld., two weeks ago with the combined purpose of taking supplies to Commander Robt. Peary and bringing back Dr. Cook and another explorer, Harry Whitney, if they could be found. The Jeanie was bound for Etah, Greenland, but is not due to arrive there until the middle of this month.

**CAREER OF EXPLORER  
AND HIS PLANS**

Dr. Frederick A. Cook was born in Calceon Depot, Sullivan county, New York state and is a resident of Brooklyn. For years he has given his attention to Arctic explorations and in 1891-2 he was surgeon of the Peary Arctic expedition, and in 1897-99 surgeon of the Belgian Antarctic expedition. He has received numerous decorations from geological societies of Europe for his researches and writings in the Polar field. Dr. Cook started on his present expedition in the summer of 1907, sailing from North Sydney, C. B., on board the schooner John A. Bradley, with Capt. Amos Bradley as sailing master. The party was reinforced with sleds, dogs and arctic equipment at Etah, Greenland, when the vessel sailed March 13, 1908. Dr. Cook's plan to set aside all tradition by making the dash to the pole during the winter months when the elements are considered least advantageous for an advance northward. Nothing has been heard from Dr. Cook

for the last eighteen months. A special committee of the Arctic Club has, however, made careful calculation upon his probable whereabouts and has reached the conclusion that Dr. Cook has discovered the pole.

**His Probable Route**  
It was Dr. Cook's plan to make his base of supplies or permanent camp at Annatok in Greenland, about twenty miles north of Etah. This would place him 1,000 miles from the north pole. He first made his way westward out of the cache and across to Ellesmere Land. The Arctic Club calculates that he reached this position in the spring of 1908.

The last news received from him was dated March 17, 1908, when he was near Cape Thomas Hubbard. He then reported that his health was excellent, that he had picked up a large party of Eskimo of superior intelligence and that his prospects for success were bright. He intended to push on to the northern point of Greenland and from there to start his dash to the pole in the winter of 1908. He expected to return to his headquarters at Annatok not later than next month.

Dr. Cook was born in 1865. He was married in 1902 to Miss Mary Hunt. His wife has kept close calculations on his progress and has shared the belief of the Arctic Club that her husband has achieved the goal, the North pole.

**SHACKLETON'S COMMENT  
WHEN HEARS THE NEWS**

London, Sept. 1.—"I am more than pleased to hear the news," said Lieut. Ernest Shackleton, who recently returned from an expedition that got very close to the South Pole, when informed of the announcement of Frederick A. Cook's polar success.

"If the news as received is correct," continued the lieutenant, "it is a remarkable achievement. It must have been a one-man dash to the pole, as Dr. Cook's only companion was Rudolph Franke, who left the explorer when he was between five and six hundred miles from the Pole."

In an interview yesterday, Lieutenant Shackleton dilated upon Commander Peary's achievements and said that if any one reached the North Pole, he expected Peary would be the man.

**NOTEWORTHY EFFORTS  
TO REACH POLE**

Some of the most recent noteworthy attempts to reach the North Pole are enumerated below:

Walter Wellman, American, left the Island of Spitzbergen for the pole in a balloon in 1909. His airship became disabled when he had travelled thirty miles and he was forced to return.

In 1906, Commander Lieut. E. Peary, U. S. N., reached 87 degrees, six minutes, equivalent to about 203 miles from the pole. Commander Peary is now in the Polar regions on another expedition. A relief ship was sent out a month ago to endeavor to pick him up. He started from Sydney, N. S., July 17, 1908.

On September 17, 1905, Captain Ronald Amundsen, a Norwegian, completed the first voyage through the Northwest Passage. He left Christiania June 17, 1903, and arrived at Herschel Island, in the Arctic Ocean, in September of 1905.

In 1904 Baron Tollva, Russian, led a Polar exploration party by way of Siberia but all the members perished from the cold.

In 1903 Erickson, a Dane, headed an expedition and got as far as Saunders Island, where they were rescued in a destitute condition. In the same year Anthony Fiala, a young Brooklyn explorer, sailed on the ship America and proceeded further north than the Duke of Abruzzi. His party endured great hardship before they were rescued.

The Duke of Abruzzi made his expedition in 1900.

In 1895 Dr. Nansen reached 86 degrees 14 mins. on the vessel Fram, which left Ingor Strait on August 4, 1893.

Prof. Andre made his fatal balloon trip in 1897. He left Tromsø, Norway, in his balloon, the Eagle, bound for the pole. Since his departure nothing authentic has ever been heard of him.

In 1883 Capt. Lelong's expedition the Jeannette was lost near Henrietta Island.

In 1882 the Greeley expedition reached 83 degrees 24 mins. and in 1845 Sir John Franklin made his disastrous attempt to penetrate from Lancaster Sound to Behring Strait.

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Dr. E. H. Hart, of this city, knows the discoverer of the North Pole, Dr. Frederick Cook, who about 17 years ago sought to have Dr. Hart accompany one of his expeditions from Cape Breton to the Arctic in the capacity of medical officer. They did not come to terms, however, and Dr. Hart was saved from what turned out to be an ill-starred expedition. Dr. Cook, who is of Danish descent, and a young man between 40 and 45 years of age, had secured the steamer Mirand, owned by Pickford and Black, a similar type of the steamer to the company's Alpha, which was bought by C. J. V. Spratt, of this city, and brought here for the Klondike travel.

The explorer arranged for a party of tourists to accompany him on the expedition, which was financed in this way, and the party left North Sydney, Cape Breton, on July 1. The Mirand proceeded out through the Straits of Belle Isle, and after passing Rigolet struck her bow heavily against a floating iceberg. A canvas patch was built over the bow, and the steamer returned to St. John, where she went into drydock and was repaired. A second start was made, and the steamer reached Upernivik, Greenland, about the end of July. On Disko, when going over a shoal about four o'clock in the morning, the Mirand bumped heavily and rolled some holes in her. She returned to Upernivik and the sailing master, a Newfoundland man, refused to continue the voyage with the vessel in her damaged condition. He sent up the coast, and at Disko found a halibut schooner which was secured, and the passengers transferred from the Mirand. The steamer was then taken in tow by the halibut schooner. Half way over Baffin Bay the vessels encountered a severe gale and both labored heavily, with the result that the Mirand foundered. She went down about twenty minutes after she began to fill, and those left on board had to make their way through heavy seas with difficulty to the schooner. They all had a most miserable time on board the fishing craft, living on top of the salt, short of food, and eventually (Continued on Page 11.)

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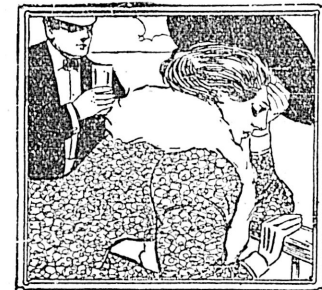
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The change is a welcome one. If there is any time that should be sacred it is when the bereaved are provided for life from those that are dear to us. Every woman of refined feeling must often have felt pained when she or her friends have been called upon to discuss the subject of dress during the first shock of bereavement.

The necessity of buying mourning adds very often the embarrassment of debt to natural sorrow. Then, as must happen sometimes, in this imperfect world, death has come as a release from a lifelong sorrow, the wearing of the signs of grief is felt to be a mockery. For all these and many other reasons, it is greatly to be hoped that there will be no return to the custom of wearing mourning.

There is scarcely need for Canadians in these days to pray that they may see themselves as others see us. We are a much discussed people and our opinion of us. It is, perhaps, excusable if we feel a little hurt when those whom we have treated kindly criticize our hospitality. It is but a few weeks since Canadians in every city were entertaining the British delegates to the International Conference. Some of these ladies have published in the English papers their opinions and impressions concerning Canada and Canadians and their manners and customs. It is, perhaps, as well that English women should be fully informed of these subjects and it will do no real harm to hear what they have to say of us.

In a late number of the "Queen," an English woman gives her impressions of Canada in an article from which the following paragraphs are taken: "Personal service, is (in Canada) always costly and not always obtainable. This is shown in a number of ways great and small. For instance, the meals are not nearly so elaborate as with us, because of the difficulty of getting cooks, and late dinner is by no means universal and, in fact, the late dinner is not so late, because the cook likes her evenings. Uncooked fruit, again, figures largely on Colonial tables. The fruit is excellent. Probably we have got into the habit of cooking our fruit because, when we had to depend on our own supply, it was not good enough to eat raw. Whatever the cause, the consequence is that we make work by cooking it. Nothing gives so little trouble as raw fruit. Washing, again, is very dear, and the laundries are extremely independent. The visitor may easily have to carry his or her bundles of clean or of soiled linen, and if time is short it may not be possible to get the things done anyhow. The practical deduction is that a wise woman does not go travelling in Canada with elaborate or with numerous washing garments. It is hot, but it is by no means so frightfully hot as is often imagined, and, even if it were as hot as the tropics, thin silk or dark colors is better for dresses and blouses and undershirts. The vast expanses of the country are air, and the nights are seldom or never sultry. What travelers do suffer from is the dust, especially in railway traveling. Some suffer also in consequence of the small amount of luggage that it is possible to carry within reach in a Pullman car—less, indeed, than one can carry by ship; so that it is necessary to have everything that will pack as tight and small as possible."

The women of Canada look upon the venerable visitor who yesterday came to Victoria in the light of a benefactor. He was among the first to recognize the wisdom of giving women the benefits of a higher education. By his generosity he made it possible for girls to study at McGill University in Montreal under the most favorable conditions, and women graduates of that school will hold the name of Donald Smith in grateful remembrance through many generations.

But there are thousands who have never enjoyed the advantages of a college training who look with reverence on the man who believed in the greatness of Canada when its vast western plains and mountains were still a wilderness. To them, perhaps, a brief and imperfect sketch of his career will be of interest today, when we have in our city the man whom the Empire honors today as Lord Strathcona.

It is more than eighty-three years since, on August 6th, 1826, Donald Smith was born at the historic town of Forres, in Scotland. He received a good education, and his mother was anxious that he should study law. But the lad had heard stories of life in the wilds of North America from his uncle, John Stewart, the daring explorer, who with Simon Fraser discovered the Fraser River. He was anxious to share in the hardships and adventures of life in the Hudson Bay Company's service, and through the influence of his uncle, obtained a position in the eighteenth year of his age. For thirty years Donald Smith lived the life of a fur trader, rising from post to post till the year after Confederation he became the governor of the company. The story of those long years are to be read in the journals of the forts of the company and in the letters sent home to his mother and other relatives in the old land. Of these the world knows little, but it does know that when the day came when the young action of Canada was ready to add to its domains the immense territory of Rupert's Land, and the rebellious Indians sought to prevent the transfer, the governor of the Hudson Bay Company acted the part of a peacemaker and helped by his advice to found the new province of Manitoba.

And then this man, who realized as few then did the vast extent of the great territory acquired by Canada, who had for almost the lifetime of a generation followed the lonely trails in summer and winter across the prairie, began to form those plans which changed the home of the buffalo and the Indian into fruitful fields and the western margin of the continent. Surely the people of the prairies and the inhabitants of British Columbia should do honor to the survivor of the band who first saw the possibilities of the west and faced opposition and difficulties of all kinds in their effort to begin the work of its development.

The success of the C. P. R. and the other enterprises in which he engaged brought Sir Donald Smith immense wealth. There is a story told of him as a little boy in Scotland that forebodes the use he made of it. It is said that when he was a little fellow of nine the valley near his home was flooded by one of those sudden storms common in Scotland, and the poor people were forced to come into the town to seek relief. One of the children of the school was drowned, and little Donald Smith sought the parents of his lost playmate, and after, in his childish way, sympathizing with their sorrow, gave them his little savings. Many a deed of kindness has he done since then, but it is doubtful if the millions he has made on the continent have brought him such heartfelt gratitude as the gift of the few pennies which were his all, did to the child of eighty years ago.

For many years now, Lord Strathcona has lived in England as High Commissioner of the empire. He has had no small share in gaining for our country recognition as the greatest of the overseas Dominions of the Empire. He has always been ready to welcome Canadians and to further their interests. In his old age he has seen the dawn of a new era in Canadian development and he has been among the first to teach that Canada should stand ready to help in her own defence and to furnish means for the training of the youth of the land.

For his generosity, and for his confidence in the greatness of the future of our country, and for his willingness to help in every enterprise for her advancement, the men and women of Canada honor Lord Strathcona, and Victoria women offer their venerable guest an affectionate welcome.

An exchange has an article on "The loss of letter writing." It is written in a humorous tone, but the fact on which it comments is a sad one. Does any one, in these days, write letters as they did in the beginning of last century, or even in its last quarter? And yet how very interesting are the letters even of a poor old man, who, to the most materialistic of twentieth century readers, let some obtain access to the bundles of stained and faded letters of some one who may not have been noted except for the charm with which they are written, how little of the editor's cure need be to make the letters in which they are published popular. And not even the most careful work of genius is so eagerly read as the letter which tells the story of his love or his dislikes, mingled with glimpses of the time in which he lived or the scenes in which he moved.

It is hard to account for the decline of letter writing. Mails come with so much greater frequency than in former times that it is perhaps natural that letters should take more the nature of messages than in the days when the intervals between the receiving a letter and the sending of an answer were longer. The picture postcard is responsible for much of the neglect of writing, at least by travellers. It is so much easier to let the picture tell the story of the scene through which we are passing than to sit down and describe it, and most of us feel that the picture is far more

effective than any words of ours can be. But no picture can reveal the feelings and thoughts of the sender. And after all, that is what we are most interested in.

It is to be hoped that the good old fashion of letter writing will revive, and that in the years to come mother and child, husband and wife, father and son, divided lovers and absent friends, will find time to express their affection and regard for each other. For there is a real danger that love unexpressed will not long survive.

Dress is more thought of, and on the whole smarter, in Canadian cities than in English, in Canadian society than in English of the same standing. Toronto is the last place it would be desirable to wear out old clothes, or clothes of a bygone fashion. Up country, on a farm or ranch, and even in many of the less fashionable summer resorts, one might venture, but not in Toronto, nor in Winnipeg. (Nor in Montreal, the writer might have added, had she stayed here). The Canadian women spend time and money on dress, and certainly will not take it as a compliment if their English guests fail to put their best foot forward. Dress is more thought of relatively. Perhaps it is, but that dress is thought of more, but that other things are thought of less. Indeed, they are not there to think of. The thought of one who is upon an English income, and even upon an English dress allowance, are unheard of on the other side of the water. Nor are there so many different modes of life, as at home—different modes of life that call, each one of them, for a separate outfit. There are fewer games played. There are no Old Country house parties. Probably one secret is that in Canada that much is spent on homes, and therefore, more margin is left to adorn the owners of the homes.

It may easily happen that a Canadian hostess, whose afternoon and evening toilettes put those of her guest to shame, will have done most of her own work before arriving here so splendidly. And the guest, who thinks she cannot afford to dress really well, will yet have afforded, as a matter of (Continued on Page 12.)

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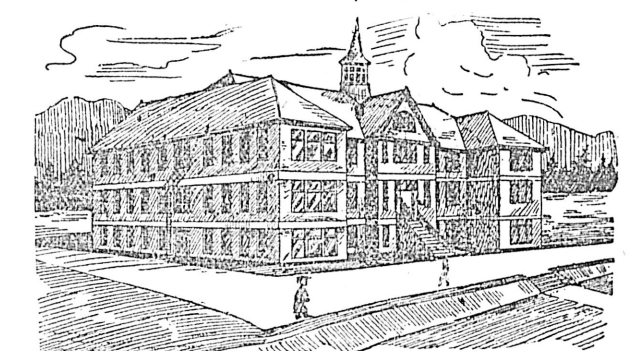
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## OPENING SITTING OF AUTUMN TERM

Mr. Justice Irving Hears Chamber Applications Yesterday

Mr. Justice Irving took chambers yesterday morning for the opening sitting of the term, but as nearly everything was adjourned, the session was not a long one. Today, however, it looks as if his lordship would be kept very busy.

Apart from any new matters which may come up, two taxation reviews may be expected this morning, one of them being in the famous Star-White mining case, in which the costs of the trial are said to have been taxed at \$12,000 in the first place. Then there is an interpleader application by H. S. Helsterman, in which a number of lawyers are interested, including F. Peters, K. C., J. H. Lawson, Jr., Linday Cressie, F. Higgins and H. Pooley. This will be heard today.

Another matter of some public interest which was put over till today

is the application for a mandamus in Richards vs. Verrinder. The applicant is an unsuccessful candidate at a recent dental examination, and he wants his examination papers returned to him. He is understood not to be satisfied with the returns, and apparently believes that he has been discriminated against. W. J. Taylor, K. C., is for the applicant, and R. M. Macdonald, of the Vancouver firm of Bowser, Reid and Wallbridge, for the Dental College.

An application by G. H. Barnard, K. C., for letters probate was reserved with leave to counsel to put in authorities. It seems that the dead man died in Seattle, where his will was probated, and now his executor wants probate of his property in British Columbia. It was suggested by the Court that the executor should appoint a local man as his agent by power of attorney, instead of applying in person.

R. C. Lowe obtained leave to prove a debt in the case of Mount et al vs. The Bebbes Masher Company, by filing affidavit with the registrar. The defendants are an unregistered foreign company whose local representatives, if any, have proved undiscoverable.

### OBITUARY NOTICES

Eyres

The death took place at the family residence, Hereward Road, yesterday, of Elizabeth Eyres, the beloved wife

of Edmund James Eyres, the Yates street photographer. Deceased lady was a native of Liverpool, England, and 70 years of age. She leaves besides a husband a son residing in Vancouver, B. C. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Friday afternoon, the cortege will leave the family residence at 2 p. m., the services being held in St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. Charles E. Cooper will officiate.

Wolf

The funeral of the late Peter Wolf took place yesterday afternoon. The cortege left the family residence, 1911 Government street at 2 p. m. and proceeded to the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. E. G. Miller. The late Mr. Wolf was widely known as was shown by the large attendance, the funeral being one of the largest that has taken place in the city for some time. The Phoenix Brewery, where the deceased had been employed for a number of years, was closed down, all the employees attending the funeral. The I. O. O. F., of which order deceased was a value member, attended in a body and accompanied the remains to the graveside, where the last rites of the order brought the service to a close. There was a beautiful collection of floral offerings, the hearse and casket being laden with flowers. The pallbearers were: H. Siebenhann, L. Maas, Wm. Grimm, Sr., W. H. Handley, J. Knights and F. Bayliss. W. J. Hanna had charge of the funeral arrangements.

## SEEM TO FEAR MILITARISM

Trades and Labor Council Rejects Resolution on Subject

"Whilst this council favors the settlement of international disputes by arbitration, it is opposed to any action on the part of the Trades and Labor congress of Canada that is antagonistic to the re-organization of our military and naval forces for the better protection of our empire."

The above resolution introduced at last night's meeting of the trades and labor council was defeated after a warm and lengthy discussion. The council however went on record as strongly favoring the scheme of establishing shipyards at Victoria and the vicinity.

With President Watters in chair, John G. Young presented his credentials as a delegate from the Electrical Workers union.

A quantity of posters regarding the Labor day celebration at New Westminster the council ordered the bills posted in conspicuous positions throughout the city.

The executive committee reported that all arrangements were now complete for celebrating Labor Day with a concert, social and dance in Labor hall on Monday evening, September 6. Every one who attends is guaranteed a good time. The dance will be in No. 4 Hall. No. 2 will be devoted to a social games of all kinds. No. 3 will contain the refreshment tables where the best of union-made eatables will be found. No. 1 hall will be the 'ladies' room, where they will find everything to contribute to their comfort and enjoyment. The best of union music will be used, and the rest depends on the union men and their friends, male and female, and all will be made welcome.

The report of the executive committee regarding the publication of the Annual Labor Review was after consideration referred back to the executive for further report.

The Labor Temple committee reported that they had now interviewed all the unions except two of those recently organized. They had met with uniform courtesy from all and a liberal promise of contributions, so liberal indeed that the committee urged the immediate formation of the Labor Temple association, and the immediate incorporation of the same. The report was accompanied by detailed recommendations for the conduct of the business in future, all of which will receive due consideration by the council.

H. Brewster, secretary of the Sheet Metal Workers, No. 138, wrote to say that his union would give the question of paying an organizer serious consideration when their union was in a position to do so.

The machinists wrote that they did not favor appointing a paid organizer for three months.

The musicians wrote favoring the

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scheme and promising to contribute to the expense.

The bartenders union wrote to say that they had decided to re-affiliate with the labor council.

The question of considering the Labor Temple report in detail came up and after some discussion it was decided that the council would meet as a committee of the whole on next Wednesday night, when all outside subscribers to the stock will be invited to attend.

Will Play At Seattle

The Albion Cricket Club intend journeying across the Sound on Friday afternoon to play two matches with the American cricketers. On Saturday they meet the Tacoma C. C. at Woodland Park, and on Monday will try conclusions with Seattle and the same ground. The following will represent the Albion XI. C. W. Scott, R. Winter, W. Gregson, J. Spain, D. Hallam, J. C. Hilton, J. Bradford, P. C. Langford, J. G. Brown, T. Hammond, L. B. Trimen. Monday's team will be the same with the exception that D. Menzies, and W. T. Williams will take the place of Brown and Hammond.

Another Big Aviation Meet.

Brescia, Sept. 1.—The next great aerial race will be held on the field of Montclair where many of the experts who made the Rheims meeting so notable will participate. The competitions will be given Sept. 5 for the aeroplanes. The chief prize is one of \$10,000 for the machine making the greatest speed. The foreign entries comprise several of Bleriot's monoplanes, of the Curtiss make, several of the Wright machines, besides



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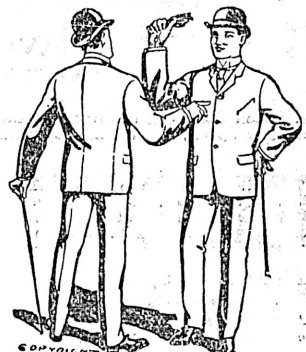
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several other military dirigibles. The German Emperor and King Edward have sent representatives here to watch the competitions in the interests of their respective armies.

C. H. Thomas and wife, of England, both octogenarians, have made the journey across the "herring pond" and are visiting their four sons at Prince-

ton, two of whom they have not seen for twenty-five years. The Countess of Laverborough and Major and Mrs. Combe, of London, Eng., who have spent the past ten days touring Kootenay, accompanied by R. Grant Thorold of Windermere, have left for the Coast.

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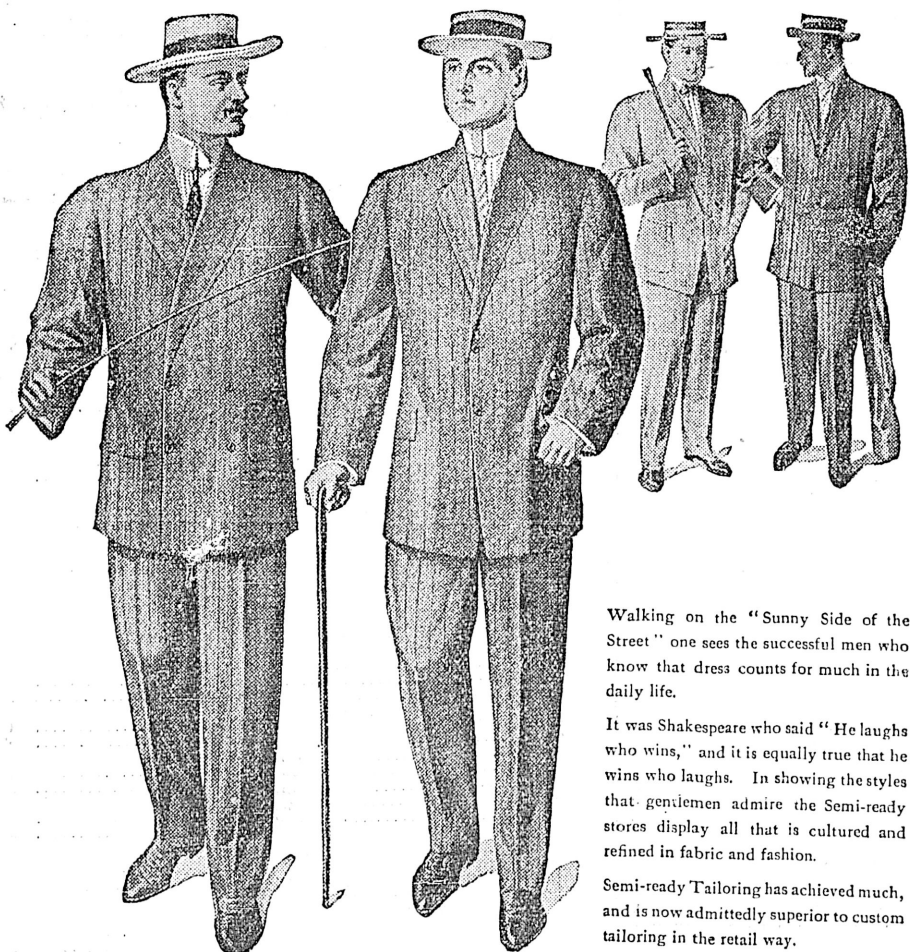
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## GOOD PRIZES FOR ATHLETES

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Labor Day

VICTORIA ATHLETES  
WILL COMPETE

Rod Standen and Billy Lauder  
Will Fight in the  
Evening

Labor Day will be celebrated in the city of Nanaimo by one of the classiest athletic programmes of the season which has been arranged by the Coal City sports, and the day is bound to be one of the best enjoyed ever held in Nanaimo.

The afternoon of the great holiday will be given up to a field meet, at which there will be athletic events from the hundred yards dash to the five mile race, with a number of weight-throwing, jumping, vaulting, and various athletic stunts.

**Handsome Trophies Offered**  
As will be seen in the list appended, the prizes offered for all the events are worth competing in, and as the Nanaimo Athletic Club is noted for putting up great prizes. Besides the athletic events that will be staged in the afternoon, there will be a boxing contest in the evening between Billy Lauder and Rod Standen. The latter is a Nanaimo boy, and some weeks ago he surprised the followers of boxing by slipping the sleep producer over on this same Lauder. The Scot, however, thinks he can even matters up, and for this reason challenged Standen to a return match, and the bout was arranged. These scrappers should put up a fight full of ginger from the very start, and a large crowd of fans are expected to go to the Coal City from both Victoria and Vancouver to see the sturdy lightweights hook up for the Dominion championship.

Many athletes will go up from this city to take part in the track and field events, and as Victoria has a good number of crack athletes, they should be able to bring back a number of the handsome prizes that have been put up for the events.

Following is a list of the trophies and the different races that they will be put up for. First race 2 p. m. sharp:

1. 100 yards dash—1st prize, silver tea set, value \$25; 2nd prize, silver tureen, value \$12.50.
2. 220 yards race—1st prize, silver fish set, value \$18; 2nd prize, silver cake basket, value \$9.
3. 440 yards race—1st prize, silver egg set, value \$15; 2nd prize, silver cake dish, value \$8.
4. 880 yards race—1st prize, silver tea set, value \$25; 2nd prize, cut glass set, value \$12.50.
5. One mile race—1st prize, bronze clock, value \$25; 2nd prize, gent's military set, value \$12; 3rd prize, biscuit jar, value \$6.
6. Five mile race—1st prize, silver tea set, value \$32; 2nd prize, Epergne, value \$15; 3rd prize, pudding dish, value \$10.
7. Relay race—Prizes, four suit cases, value \$10 each.
8. Hurdle race—1st prize, clock, value \$14; 2nd prize, fruit dish, value \$8.50.
9. Two mile walk—1st prize, aneroid barometer, value \$18; 2nd prize, smoking set, value \$10; 3rd prize, sugar bowl, value \$5.
10. Running high jump—1st prize, gent's hair set, value \$8.50; 2nd prize, gent's umbrella, value \$5.
11. Running broad jump (championship)—Medal, value \$20.
12. Hammer throwing (championship)—Medal, value \$20.
13. Obstacle race—1st prize, carving set, value \$12.50; 2nd prize, butter dish, value \$6.
14. 16 lb. shot put—1st prize, oyster forks, value \$12.50; 2nd prize, fish set, value \$7.50.
15. Pole vaulting—1st prize, salad bowl, value \$14; 2nd prize, sugar cream jug, value \$9.

**Results at Minoru**  
Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 1.—Today's races resulted as follows:

- First race, six furlongs—1. Taser; 2. General Haley; 3. Cheers. Time, 1:15 3-5.
- Second race, six furlongs—1. Lillian Ray; 2. Curriculum; 3. Prosper. Time, 1:15 3-5.
- Third race, five and a half furlongs—1. Virgie Cassie; 2. Lady Elizabeth; 3. Tim O'Malley. Time, 1:08 4-5.
- Fourth race, five furlongs—1. Eliza Harwood; 2. Galinda; 3. Fern L. Time, 1:00 3-5.
- Fifth race, one mile and fifty yards—1. Beaumont; 2. Footloose; 3. Mike Jordan. Time, 1:45 2-5.
- Sixth race, seven furlongs—1. Mechant; 2. Samposal; 3. Convent Bell. Time, 1:37 4-5.

The Gillis cousins, Dominion champions at all-around athletics will compete at the sports at Nanaimo on Labor Day. The British Columbia championship will be decided in the running broad jump and the hammer throw.

No chance for the Vancouver Lacrosse Club this year, but the season is not over yet and there are two more games which will be more or less exhibition matches. Next game is on the coming holiday, Labor Day.

## FOOTBALLS HAVE ARRIVED

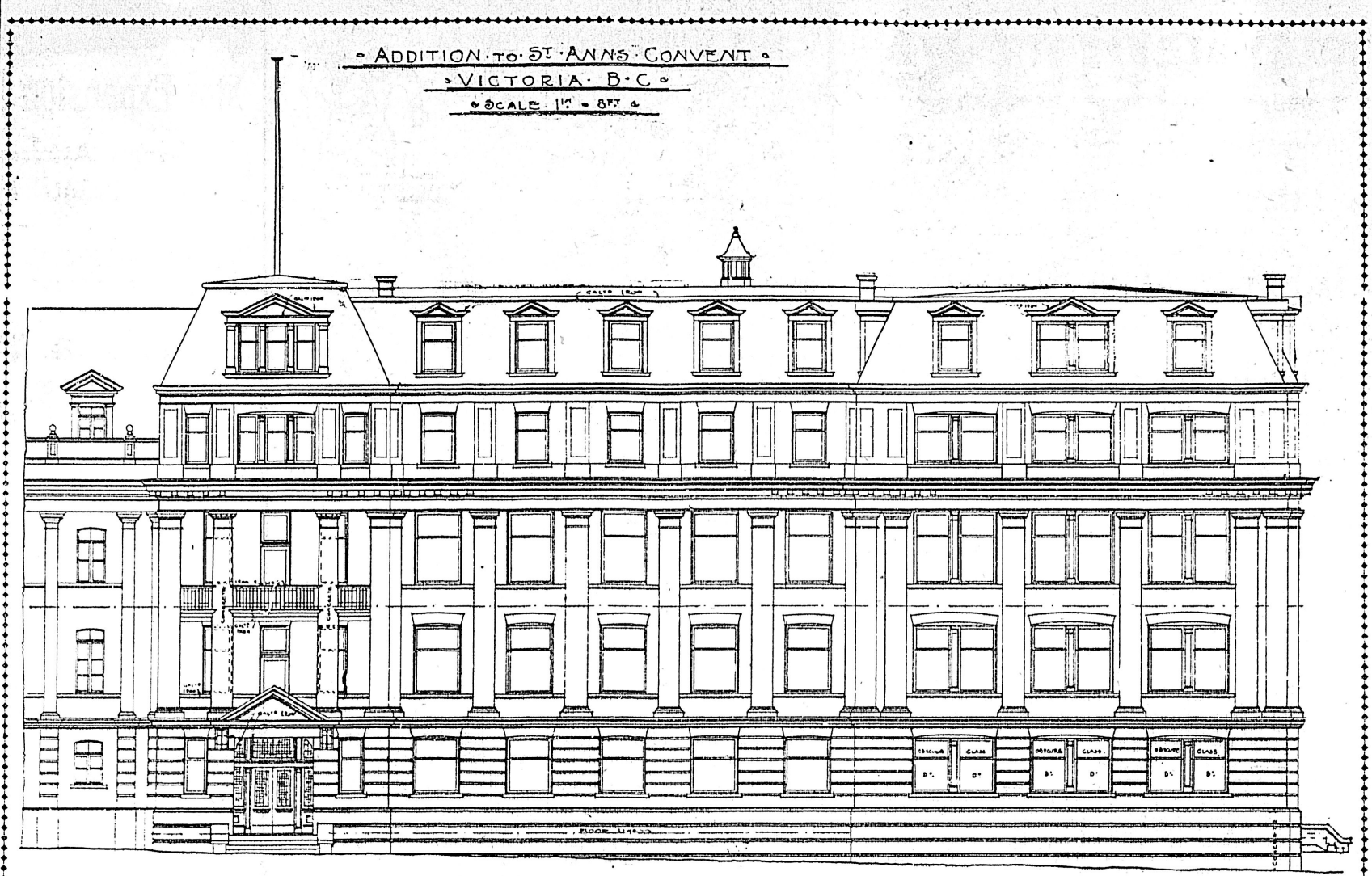
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# NEW ADDITION TO ST. ANNE'S CONVENT



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## FINE ADDITION TO CONVENT

Sisters of St. Anne to Spend  
Sixty Thousand in Adding  
to Present Building

At an expenditure of \$60,000 the Sisters of St. Anne will erect an addition to the present convent on Humboldt street. The plans have been prepared, the contract with J. L. Skene signed and an early start on the work of the erection of the handsome addition will be made. The need of more accommodation for the rapidly increasing attendance at this institution has necessitated the erection of the new addition, which will be added to the west end of the present building. Four storeys in height and having a frontage of 130 feet with a depth of fifty feet, the new wing will be on an imposing nature and will give the needed extra accommodation besides affording several educational features the want of which has heretofore been keenly felt.

A feature of the addition will be the assembly hall with stage and scenery to be used for concerts and dramatic events, while class rooms, studios, etc. will be provided. The building will be of solid brick construction the exterior being faced with silica brick. While the new building does not come within the fire limits, the construction will be that required under the city regulations for all buildings within those limits.

### The Ground Floor.

The ground floor will be provided with two large recreation rooms for junior and senior classes, music rooms and the assembly hall and stage. The stage will have all the necessary scenery, will be lighted by a complete system of electric lights and will, in fact, have all the accessories which are required for the staging of dramatic productions. The assembly hall will be in a wing projecting from the new building towards the rear and will give ample accommodation for a large audience.

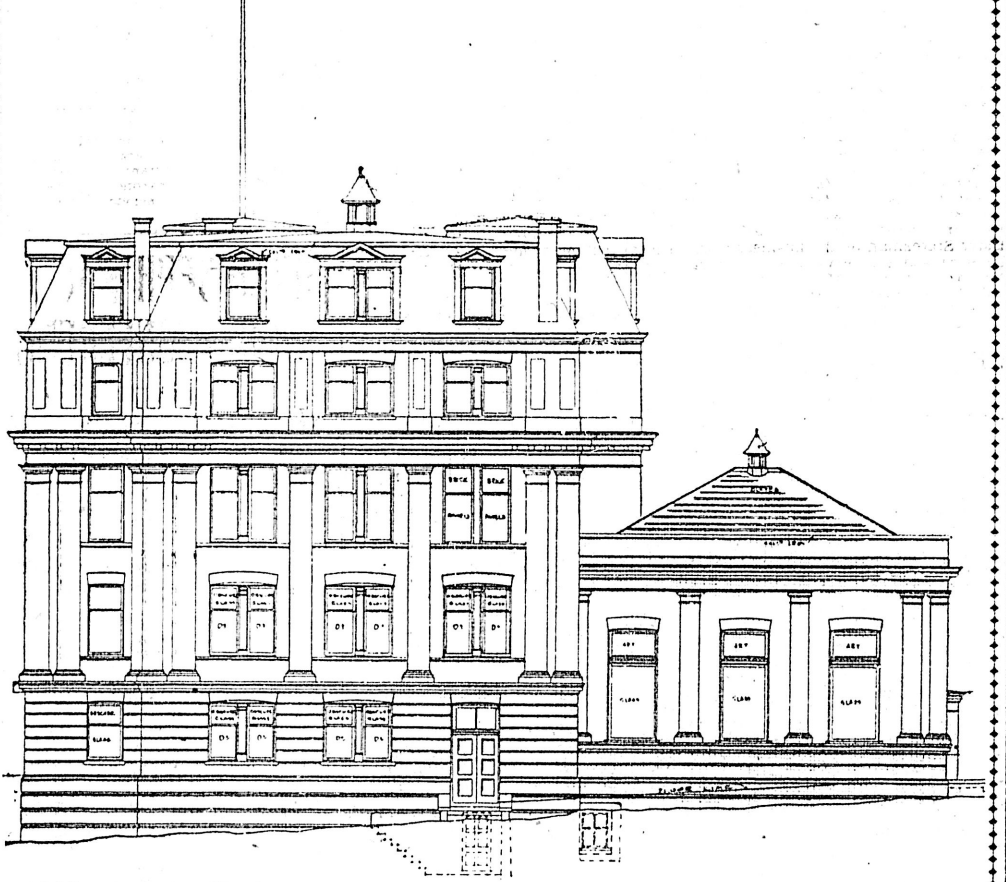
The stage will be 25x38 feet in dimension while the assembly hall will be 56x34 feet and special attention will be paid to the acoustic properties of both.

On the second, or main floor, will be located studios for music, china painting and other studies, class rooms, science laboratory, a studio for the sisters, cloak rooms, etc., and on the third floor will be found four large class rooms, a museum and a large study hall.

### The Dormitories.

On the third floor will be located the dormitories, twenty in number, with fifteen alcoves to be used as dormitories when required, together with bath rooms, store rooms and other needed accommodation. The fourth floor will not be finished as yet but when occasion demands it will be fitted up as the others. All class rooms, studios and dormitories will have a special system of ventilation by ducts connected with the fan room in the top floor thus assuring a plentiful supply of pure air. Steam will be used in heating the building. Dust and clothes shutters will also be provided, and in fact every attention to the convenience and comfort of the staff and students will be paid.

The contract for the heating and plumbing system has been awarded to the Colbert Heating & Plumbing company. The plans of the new building were drawn by Thomas Hooper.



BLANCHARD STREET ELEVATION OF THE PROPOSED NEW ADDITION TO ST. ANNE'S CONVENT

## THREE RUNNERS ARE STRONG

Rowan, Hubbenette and Stanley  
Good Labor Day  
Attraction

Keen competition is expected on the morning of Labor Day, when the three cornered race is started between Alex Rowan, of Nanaimo, present professional champion, of British Columbia; Con Hubbenette, the big Swede, who has such a good reputation in California, and William Stanley, also from the South.

All runner are rather evenly matched and some good running should be the issue when they face the starter for the fifteen mile jog.

### Rowan's Farewell Appearance

Monday's race will be the Nanaimo boy's last appearance in the Province for some time as he will leave for the East immediately after this race. His next race will be at Butte, Montana, where he has received a guarantee to compete for a fifteen mile race. The Nanaimo lad has been rising to fame steadily since he turned pro as some of his performances stamp him as a coming world beater. His performance in Vancouver, when he covered the full Marathon distance in the fast time of 2:53.19 speak volumes for him. After he is through with the Montana people, Rowan will go farther East, where he expects to meet the famous redskin, Tom Longboat. Rowan feels that he could trail the redskin and make him go for the full distance and no doubt he will.

### Stanley Good At Fifteen

William Stanley has been running Marathons of late, but he is practically through with them and will go in for fifteen mile races after this. In Los Angeles last summer, Stanley made crack time in the fifteen mile road race, in which he won out from a large field of good runners.

### Big Swede Can Travel

Con Hubbenette is not very well known here, but some of the races he has run around San Francisco during the last few years stamp him as a good one. Only recently Hubbenette turned professional. He ran second in the five mile at the A. A. U. games in Seattle recently. While competing in the southern metropolis, Hubbenette cleaned up nearly all the distance races from three miles to the full Marathon distance. He is a burly built athlete and looks more like a heavyweight boxer and wrestler. He will be in the city tomorrow and as he always keeps in good condition he will have very little training to do. Manager Wattellet expects a record crowd at the Royal Athletic Park on the morning of the coming holiday and there is no doubt that the race will

attract some crowds as the card is a classy race and keen competition will result and the result will be in doubt from the first to the sixtieth lap.

### SHORT SNAPPY SPORT

Rowan, the sturdy Nanaimo runner, is training hard and faithfully for the 15-mile race on Labor Day morning. Every day he runs from twelve to fifteen miles in preparation for the big race.

Entries close September 4 for the track meet under the auspices of the Nanaimo Athletic Club, on Labor Day.

San Francisco cricket players may arrange a match in the near future with Australian cricket elevens. They are at present in England but will return via San Francisco and the games will then be played.

Rod Standen, the Coal City scrapper, will exchange a few more wallops with Billy Lauder on Monday evening at Nanaimo.

John D. Marsh may retire from the running game after his coming matches with Shrubbs. John is 35 years of age and wants to settle down for a while now. He is father of five and as he puts it, "It is no joke to be tearing off miles in fast time when you have a wife and family." He will probably live in Winnipeg.

J. Arthe Johnson, world's heavyweight champ, will meet Al Kaufman at Colma Monday afternoon in a 10-round burlisque.

The Y. M. C. A. is running an excursion on Labor Day to Ganges Har-

bour, and a great many of those who enjoy a good day on the water will make the trip. Tickets are already on sale for one dollar each and many have already been disposed of.

Take off your hat to New Westminster for they can play lacrosse there better than any team in the world. Great credit is due the Salmon Bellies and they deserve all they get.

### STRAWBERRY VALE TO PLAY ESQUIMALT

Strawberry Vale cricketers will meet the Esquimalt eleven at the Esquimalt grounds on Saturday and a good innings is expected as both teams have a good aggregation of players. Capt. Hewitt's men have been playing good cricket all this season and will be out to make a good showing on the coming Saturday afternoon.

The Strawberry Vale athletes that will play on Saturday afternoon are as follows: Thomas, Ives, Winfield, Rosier, Scott, Hewitt (Capt.), Holmes, Goodwin, Sea, Elias, Chandler.

### \$20,000 FOR KETCHEL TO LICK TAR BABY

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—It seems very probable that Sam Langford, the Boston tar baby, and the Michigan Assassin, Stanley Ketchel, will come together in New York, even after all the talk that the bout would be postponed.

Both Willis Britz and Stanley Ketchel have left here for the eastern metropolis and if the promoters of the fight do not back down on their \$20,000 guarantee the fight will surely go on.

The Michigan Assassin has been training at Harbin Springs for some time and has spent some time in the mountains and is in perfect condition.

### LOS ANGELES BIRDS FOR AERIAL RACES

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 1.—Through the Aero Club of California a committee of Los Angeles business men have notified the Aero Club of America that Southern California will make an offer for the proposed international aeroplane competition next year. The committee selected from the membership of the local aero club began a movement today to raise a fund of \$100,000 to be distributed as prizes to the successful sky pilots. The letter to the Aero Club of America calls attention to the fact that the lack of wind and rain during the summer season around Los Angeles would make ideal conditions for record breaking aeroplane races.

Derby, Eng., Sept. 1.—The Rangoon Plate, a high-weight handicap of 106 sovereigns, for three-year-olds and upwards, distance five furlongs, was run here today and won by Well Done; Cildara second, and Lantana third.

The Devonshire Nursery Plate handicap of 500 sovereigns, for two-year-olds, distance five furlongs and 100 yards, was won by Sunshine; August Belmont's Fond Memories was second, and Elpelado third.

The measurements of the two rivals are as follows:

	Age	Height	Weight	Neck	Chest	Waist	Thigh	Calf	Ankle	Forearm	Wrist
Langford	33	5 ft. 11 in.	158	17	37	31	22	16	8 1/2	12 1/2	7 1/2
Ketchel	33	5 ft. 11 in.	158	17	37	31	22	16	8 1/2	12 1/2	7 1/2

## WESTMINSTER TEAM GREATEST EVER

Victoria Stick Handlers Won  
Championship Twice in  
Early Days

Twice only in the history of the great national game of lacrosse the senior amateur championship has come to Victoria, and at the time that it did come to this city the big rivalry and fast playing was between Victoria and Vancouver, while Westminster was practically out of the championship running, not getting a look in from the year 1890 to 1893.

Since, then, however, they have made somewhat of a record, having held the championship practically ever since excepting the years 1896, 1903 and 1904, when Vancouver held the honors. No wonder that at the present time the Westminster folks are so joyously proud of the showing that they have made in lacrosse and the way that year after year new talent is broken in that can step into the shoes of those who see fit to hang up their sticks.

It is quite probable that the world's championship will stay in the Royal City for some time yet, as they should be able to successfully defend their title against any team in the world, especially on their home grounds.

The roll of honor of the twelve that held the Provincial championship in previous years is as follows:

Year	Champions
1890	Victoria
1891	Vancouver
1892	Vancouver
1893	Victoria
1894	New Westminster
1895	New Westminster
1896	Vancouver
1897	New Westminster
1898	New Westminster
1899	New Westminster
1900	New Westminster
1901	New Westminster
1902	New Westminster
1903	Vancouver
1904	Vancouver
1905	New Westminster
1906	New Westminster
1907	New Westminster
1908	New Westminster
1909	New Westminster

Newsie Lalonde is the top notcher among the goal getters in the British Columbia professional lacrosse league, and this season the former Cornwall goalkeeper is on top by a large margin; Grumpy Spring, the New Westminster lad who made his debut this year on the professional team has done well so far and is second to Lalonde, being five goals behind, while his brother Doughty is a close third.

The balance of the figures in the scoring averages of both teams are as follows:

Player	Games	Goals
Lalonde (V.)	8	19
G. Spring (N. W.)	8	14
C. Spring (N. W.)	6	10
L. Turnbull (N. W.)	8	9
W. Turnbull (N. W.)	8	8
Allen (V.)	8	8
Hennessy (V.)	5	6
Murray (V.)	5	5
Godfrey (V.)	4	4
Latham (N. W.)	5	4
G. Matheson (V.)	7	4
T. Rennie (N. W.)	8	4
O'Brien (V.)	8	3
A. Turnbull (N. W.)	2	3
Bryson (N. W.)	3	2
Garvey (V.)	3	1
Clarkson (V.)	8	1
Feeny (N. W.)	1	1
Wintemute (N. W.)	4	1

## BASEBALL

### Eastern League

Baltimore-Montreal—No game. Off day.  
Newark ..... 10 15 0  
Toronto ..... 4 7 4  
Providence-Buffalo—No game. Cold weather.  
Jersey City ..... 4 10 2  
Rochester ..... 7 12 1

### Northwestern League

At Seattle—R. H. E.  
Aberdeen ..... 0 5 5  
Seattle ..... 12 9 0  
At Portland—  
Spokane ..... 6 9 5  
Portland ..... 9 9 5  
At Vancouver—  
Tacoma ..... 1 7 2  
Vancouver ..... 0 5 3

### Coast League

At Los Angeles—R. H. E.  
Palo Alto ..... 10 13 4  
Vernon ..... 3 4 4  
At San Francisco—  
Oakland ..... 3 8 1  
Los Angeles ..... 1 6 1  
At Sacramento—  
San Francisco ..... 2 5 1  
Sacramento ..... 6 14 3

### National League

At Boston—The double-header between Boston and Pittsburgh was postponed today on account of rain. Two games will be played tomorrow.

### At Philadelphia—1st game—

Philadelphia ..... 6 8 2  
Cincinnati ..... 7 12 7  
2nd game—  
Philadelphia ..... 4 6 6  
Cincinnati ..... 9 11 4

### At Brooklyn—

Chicago ..... 12 16 1  
Brooklyn ..... 0 2 2  
At New York—  
St. Louis ..... 6 11 2  
New York ..... 9 7 4

### American League

At Cleveland—Cleveland-New York game postponed on account of cold weather.

At Chicago—R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 6 6 1  
Philadelphia ..... 2 6 6  
At St. Louis—  
St. Louis ..... 7 8 1  
Washington ..... 6 13 6

At Detroit—  
Detroit ..... 5 9 3  
Boston ..... 4 8 3

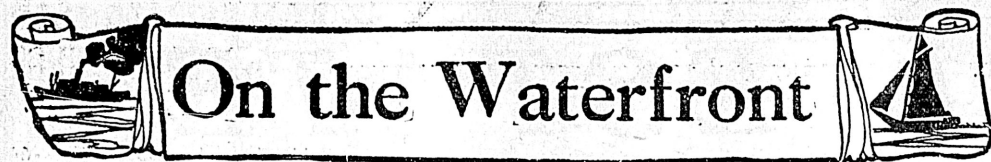
## AUTUMN SHOOT FOR SOOKE RIFLE SHOTS

The following dates are announced for the autumn competition of the Sooke Rifle Association:

200 yards, lying down, Saturday, September 2; 300 yards kneeling, Saturday, September 18; 300 yards lying down, Saturday, October 2; 500 yards lying down, Saturday, October 9; 600 yards lying down, Saturday, October 16; quick firing, Saturday, October 23; figure target, Saturday, October 30.

Members unavoidably absent one day may shoot for the same range on another day.  
The McGee cup will be awarded on the scores at 200 yards and 300 yards; the Heincken cup on the scores at 500 yards and 600 yards.





# MINNESOTA HAS NOTED JAPANESE

Baron Shibusawa Heads Big Party Which Reached Seattle on Hill Liner

WILL TOUR IN UNITED STATES

Commercial Men Representing Nippon's Chambers of Commerce

The steamer Minnesota of the Hill line reached Seattle yesterday with a large complement of passengers, including 46 Japanese commercial men, representatives of chambers of commerce in Japan, who will spend nearly three months in the United States. The party is headed by that old veteran, Baron Shibusawa, now over 70 years of age, who has been president of no less than ten boards of directors, a director of eight companies, an auditor of six, advisor of seven, chairman of council of one, being connected with no less than thirty-three commercial concerns.

Japanese now call the Baron, who formed the first banking company in Japan when the present Emperor took the throne after the war of the Restoration in 1863, the "Nestor of Business." As a youth he took service with the last of the Tokugawa Shoguns and in 1867-8 visited Europe in company with a Tokugawa prince. After the downfall of the Shoguns he was taken into the service of the Emperor and in the first year of his reign formed the Kawase Kaisha, a banking company, and Kaikon Kaisha, a company for bringing land under cultivation in obedience to the Imperial command. But owing to the conservatism of the time neither was successful. The Japanese were not ready to accept the new methods. Baron Shibusawa then took a post in the Finance department and when with Prince Ito he returned from his visit to the United States in 1871 in consequence of what he had learned abroad, he urged the establishment of a bank. He proposed to retire and form a bank, but Marquis Inoue, then Minister of Finance, refused to permit him to retire for the purpose. A year later, on May 3, 1872, Marquis Inoue and the Baron resigned owing to a dispute with the government—and from that time the Baron would never take a government post.

## Business Activities.

His resignation from the government marked the beginning of his life in the business world. He founded the Dai-ichi ginko (Great First Bank), pioneer of the national banks in Japan, in 1873. The business world of Japan then was divided into two classes—the conservatives and progressives. The leading merchants of the land belonged to the conservatives. They refused to do any business with the Baron's bank, and looked askance at the methods of the financier. Baron Shibusawa was convinced of the need of a banking system and of the necessity of the development of new industries and enterprises and despite opposition began the development of commercial companies. To this desire is due his extensive company connection.

Count Okuma speaking recently regarding Baron Shibusawa said that during the strenuous times of the early Meiji days there was much opposition to the appointment of the Baron to the government service. Count Okuma procured his appointment in the Finance department where it was held that as he was a retainer of the Tokugawa Shoguns the appointment was an outrage. Count Okuma's clansmen raised quite an outcry, but they were soon brought to recognize the assistance of the great commercial houses of Mitsui and Konoike, without a man like the Baron at the helm, could not be induced to support the government's programme of industrial and commercial regeneration.

## His Resignation.

His resignation from the government followed the dispute which Saigo Takamori had, and Marquis Inoue and the Baron resigned from the government together. He had been anxious to resign some time before, but it had been prevailed upon to remain. Interviewed recently, speaking of his formation of the First Japanese bank, when Japan was hesitating between the new and old ideals, he said: "At that period a severe struggle was in progress between commercial circles between the old and new ideas. Some men were engaged in business on a large scale, looked with suspicion on new enterprises, in view of certain company failures, and were also reluctant to have transactions with banks. On the other hand the advocates of the new ideas were endeavoring to establish new businesses of all kinds. Under these circumstances, although I had

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless.  
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm, northwest wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.  
Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear, a northwest wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.  
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind northwest. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea moderate. Out, Aki Maru, 10.30 p.m.  
Estevan, 8 a.m.—Clear, northwest wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.  
Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind northwest. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.  
Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, calm, northwest wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.  
Point Grey, noon—Clear, a northwesterly wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. Out, yacht Dolaura, 9.10 a.m.  
Tatoosh, noon—Clear, calm, northwest breeze. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.  
Estevan, noon—Clear, northwesterly wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.  
Pachena, noon—Clear, calm, northerly breeze. Bar. 30.05, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

originally determined to devote myself solely to one line of business, I found myself compelled to take part in banking, insurance, spinning, weaving and other enterprises, but in connection with the companies with which I have relations are in good order and have competent men to control them, and as I do not intend to block the way for younger men I have decided to take advantage of my attainment of my seventieth birthday to retire from my positions. I shall remain, however, an official of the Dai-ichi Ginko, until my death as it was that institution which gave me my entrance into business life."

## The Sugar Troubles.

Recently there was much criticism of the Baron in Japanese vernacular papers owing to his connection with the Dai Nippon Sugar company, so many of whose officials were imprisoned for taking bribes. In this regard the Koho Herald recently said: "The fact that he is on the directorates of more than thirty commercial concerns has also been made a ground of reproach against the veteran financier. In the case of the latter complaint, however, it is only fair to remember that Baron Shibusawa's unique experience and position, so to speak, the Elder Statesman of the business world, have caused his services to be extraordinarily in request by newly established undertakings, and that he may have felt, in the cases of enterprises of importance and value, that he would not be justified in refusing the assistance of his name and support. In any case it is unquestionable that, as the founder of the Pioneer national bank of the Empire, the Dai-ichi Ginko the first chairman of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce, one of the chief promoters of commercial education, and the inaugurator of many prosperous lines of business enterprise Baron Shibusawa has rendered services to his country which fully entitle him to rank as one of the makers of modern Japan."

His last trip to America was in 1902, when he came to raise important loans for the Japanese Government.

## The Party's Personnel

The party is made up as follows:  
**Tokio**  
Baron Yelichi Shibusawa, president of the First Bank, accompanied by Baroness Shibusawa.  
Nakano, president of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce, president of the Tokio Stock Exchange and a member of the House of Parliament.  
Heizaemon Hibiyi, vice-president of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce and president of the Kanegafuchi Cotton Spinning Mills.  
Sakutaro Satake, honorary member of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce, president of the Tokio Electric Light Company, Ltd., and a member of the House of Parliament.  
Kenzo Iwahara, a director of Mitsui & Co.  
Kachiro Nezu, acting member of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce, president of the Toobu Railway Company, and a member of the House of Parliament.  
Zenjuro Horikoshi, a merchant engaged in foreign trade, accompanied by Mrs. Horikoshi.  
Kunzo Koke, a member of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce, and a broker in the Tokio Stock Exchange.  
Rinosuke Hara, a representative of the Tokio Glass Works.  
Tokunosuke Machida, acting member of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce and a dealer in silk thread.  
Narazo Takatsuki, a managing director of the Kanegafuchi Cotton Spinning Mills.  
Torahire Wataue, director of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce.  
Suyeo Iwaya, a member of the Hakubunkan, a well known publishing house.  
Baron Naibu Kanda, professor of the Peers' College, accompanied by Baroness Kanda.  
Dr. Takao Kunagai, a prominent physician of Tokio, officially attached to the party.  
Dr. Takajiro Minami, professor of Agriculture in the Tohoku Imperial University.  
**Osaka**  
Mitsuo Dto, president of the Osaka Chamber of Commerce and president of the Osaka Electric Light Company, Ltd.  
Tokugoro Nakabashi, honorary member of the Osaka Chamber of Commerce and president of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha (Osaka Mercantile Ship Company).  
Bokushin Ooi, president of the Tokio Sulphuric Acid Manufacturing Company and a member in the House of Parliament.  
Toshio Matsumura, honorary member of the Osaka Chamber of Commerce, deputy mayor of Osaka and a lawyer by profession.  
Tamenosuke Ishibashi, a member of the House of Parliament and a journalist by profession.  
Yoshisuke Iwamoto, a broker on the Osaka Stock Exchange.  
Heliyo Kakaguchi, a member of the Osaka Cotton Spinning Company.

## THE REAL CAUSE.

The Ancient Scalp-Fever Theory Exploded.  
At one time dandruff was attributed to the result of a feverish condition of the scalp, which threw off the dried cuticle in scales.  
Professor Unna, Hamburg Germany, noted authority on skin diseases, exploded this theory and says that dandruff is a germ disease.  
This germ is really responsible for the dandruff and for so many bald heads. It can be cured if it is gone about in the right way. The right way, of course, and the only way, is to kill the germ.  
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**Kyoto**  
Jihye Nishimura, president of the Kyoto Chamber of Commerce, dealer in fabrics of all kinds, also a member of the House of Parliament.  
Nariyoshi Nishikie, chief secretary of the Osaka Chamber of Commerce.  
**Yokohama**  
Kahel Ootani, president of the Yokohama Chamber of Commerce and merchant in foreign trade.  
Kinsaku Sooda, a member of the Yokohama Chamber of Commerce and a banker.  
**Kobe**  
Benzo Takigawa, acting member of the Kobe Chamber of Commerce and a manufacturer of safety matches.  
Kumejiro Taki, a manufacturer of artificial fertilizers.  
Shinkichi Tamura, a merchant in foreign trade.  
**Nagoya**  
Kinnosuke Kamine, a member of the Nagoya Chamber of Commerce and a banker.  
Tomonosuke Kamitoono, vice-president of the Nagoya Chamber of Commerce and managing director of Vehicle Manufacturing Company.  
Morimatsu Ito, a banker.

## SEEK PERMISSION TO SALVE STEAMER

Application Made That Santa Cruz Be Allowed to Work With Salvor at Wreck

Application is being made for permission to have the steamer Santa Cruz, the salvage vessel of the Puget Sound Salvage Company, go to the scene of the wreck of the Ohio at Carter Bay, where the Salvor arrived on Monday, and yesterday the wreckers were to have begun an examination of the wreck. No word has yet been received from the Salvor. If the weather permitted, no time would be lost in sending the divers into the wreck, as well as to examine her bottom on the outside. The exterior examination would not consume a great deal of time, but the fact that nothing has been heard from the Salvor is taken to indicate that the divers have been put into the holds of the Ohio to examine the condition of the cargo. A Seattle despatch says: "There are 200 tons of cement in the after-hold, which will soon harden in the water, and forward of the cement is a big shipment of iron bolts and spikes and steel rails consigned to the Copper River and Northwestern railroad construction. An attempt to get out the rails will be made in any event, and local shipping men make the silence on the part of the Salvor to mean that the wreckers have discovered enough to convince them that the wreck cannot be raised, and that they are waiting the arrival of Capt. Fowler, the surveyor representing Lloyd's with whom the insurance on the vessel is carried, to secure his consent to operations for the recovery of the cargo."  
"I am expecting word at any minute," said George Sesson, secretary of the Puget Sound Salvage Company, last night. "If it is determined to save the steamer, both the Salvor and the Santa Cruz will be engaged to hurry the work along. Heney needs the shipment of rails for his railroad construction, and a big effort will be made to get out that part of the cargo, anyway."

**Capt. Hughes Back.**  
Capt. W. O. Hughes who has been ill for some days has recovered and will go out in command of his steamer, the Princess Royal, when she sails for Skagway and northern ports tomorrow night.

## SEALERS INTERVIEW GOV.-GENERAL

Tell of Disadvantages Under Which They Work Because of Unfair Discrimination

A deputation of Victorians interested in sealing, including Capt. S. Balcom and J. Bosworth, was received yesterday by His Excellency the Governor-General, Earl Grey, who heard the sealing men tell of the disadvantages under which they have to work, with a result that the industry is becoming unprofitable.  
The local sealers, bound by the regulations provided under the terms of the modus vivendi regarding pelagic sealing arranged after the Paris Tribunal of 1894, can hunt only within certain seasons—the Berlin sea season begins on August 1—while the Japanese, whose government is not a party to the modus vivendi, may hunt when and how they will without consideration of any laws than those common to nations governing happenings on the high seas. They can hunt at all times within three miles of the seal rookeries with firearms, while the local sealers can hunt only with spears and must remain outside a radius of sixty miles from the seal islands.  
Statements were also made regarding the unsettled sealing claims, and with regard to the unsettled claim of the Agnes G. Donahue whose sealers were imprisoned by the Uruguayan government, and other grievances of the local sealers.

**Buffalo University Site**  
Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Charles P. Norton, chancellor of the University of Buffalo, today made the final payment to the city on 106 acres of the Alms House farm on Main street just outside the city limits. The deed was immediately recorded, and the University of Buffalo is now in possession of a site for the greater university.

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## IS PLEASED AT CITY'S PROGRESS

Eminent Banker Sees Great Future for Victoria

That financial conditions in the Dominion are entirely satisfactory and have decidedly improved within the past year or two is the opinion of Sir Edward Seanoorne Clouston, vice-president and general manager of the Bank of Montreal, who arrived in the city yesterday on the Lieutenant Governor's yacht Dolaura in company with Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada, and C. C. Chipman, chief commissioner of the Hudson's Bay company.  
Sir Edward, than whom there is no better known financier in the Dominion, has spent forty-four years in the service of the bank. He expressed his surprise at the great change for the better which has taken place in this city since he was last here over three years ago. He has made it a rule not to give interviews to the press. Formal interviews, he declared, are not in his line, but he had no objection to expressing his faith in the future of this city.

## Sees Great Change

"There has been great progress shown in Victoria. It is now some three years since I was here and I notice a decided improvement. With the development of the island Victoria will surely forge ahead. I think the confidence of eastern financial institutions in the west is becoming more fixed. With the opening up of the country by the railways the potential wealth of British Columbia will be realized."  
Sir Edward stated that his trip is in no sense a trip of inspection. His old friend, Lord Strathcona had invited him to make the trip and his movements are guided purely by his Lordship's plans.

## Money for Crops.

During his trip through the prairie section Sir Edward sized up conditions and he believes that the present year will prove to be one of prosperity for the country. The all-important question of crop outlook occupied his attention. At this time of year the banks are called upon to furnish the where-withal to move the grain and he stated that there will be plenty of money available when the movement really starts in earnest. The Bank of Montreal and the other financial institutions have plenty of money at their disposal for this purpose and the condition to move the grain will enable a low rate of interest to be charged.  
Sir Edward Clouston is a son of the late James S. Clouston, chief factor of the Hudson's Bay company. He was born at Moose Factory, and after completing his education at Montreal, he entered the service of the Bank of Montreal as a junior clerk in 1855. In 1889 he was appointed general manager, and has held that important position since. He was created a baronet by the King last autumn for his services to the Empire as a financier.

## SIR JOSEPH WARD ON CONFERENCE

New Zealand's Premier Prefers Local Contributions to Local Navies

Montreal, Sept. 1.—Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, and the Right Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, were in conference in the Windsor hotel here this morning both having arrived in the city earlier in the day, the former from New York and the latter from Portland, Maine. They frankly admitted that high politics had nothing whatever to do with their meeting. As a matter of fact, the subject of negotiation was the famous Webster claim. It seems that during the time of the Maori war, New Zealand took possession of some land on which a man named Webster who had been employed in the wailing business in the Pacific, had settled. This man's descendants are now living in the United States and his heir is suing the New Zealand Government for compensation for the land. The fact that the United States Government has taken up the matter on behalf of Webster is what has brought the matter within the purview of the British ambassador and the New Zealand premier. Premier Ward says the claim represents \$2,500,000.  
**Imperial Defence**  
Regarding the imperial defence conference at which he represented New Zealand, Sir Joseph Ward said he did not presume to discuss Canada's relation to defence matters, but as far as New Zealand is concerned thought

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It would be a great mistake to have a local navy. "I maintained that view throughout the conference," he continued. "My idea, and those of my supporters in New Zealand is that it is far better to make the contribution to the Imperial navy and feel that at any time of need we have the whole British navy solid at our back than it is to build up a local navy. Besides doing that we know exactly where we are, but with a local navy, nobody can tell where the thing is going to end, or where the expense is going to stop. We have our hands full with domestic problems in New Zealand at the present time. For instance, we are building eight railway lines, and we feel we are safer and that by far the best thing we can do is to make a generous contribution and let the British admiralty do the rest."  
"You did not even ask for contributions as a return for contributions." "No, we did not, but I think it is bound to come."

## Other Issues

Sir Joseph expressed himself as strongly in favor of an all red cable and telegraph line between England and Australia via Canada, jointly owned by the governments of Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

"Cheap Cables of necessity preserve the unity of the Empire and promote closer social and business intercourse. Such cables must be made possible for the average man's use. I am convinced the charge could be reduced from three shillings to six pence a word from New Zealand to England, and still show a profit."

"I am also strongly in favor of an all red steamship route and, but for some unaccountable hitch in regard to the Atlantic portion of the scheme, it would already be in existence. New Zealand's offer of £25,000 subsidy for 18-knot boats between that country and Canada still hold good. I am convinced such boats would open up immense business with Canada. At present freight between these two countries has to go via Australia. Even now for purely Empire reasons, the majority of merchants of New Zealand marked their trade with the Old Country 'via Canada and he, in his official position, always did this with government communications."

Sir Joseph and Lady Ward and daughter, with Sir Sanford Fleming, inspected the Montreal harbor, and left tonight for Ottawa, where they will meet Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

## MAY AT LAST BE VICTORY

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ally returned to North Sydney on September 10th after a most miserable and negative voyage.

On another occasion, Dr. Cook worked up an expedition financed by Mr. Hoppin, of Baddeck, Nova Scotia. They chartered a Lunenburg schooner and went to the Greenland coast, but little was accomplished on this trip, a return to the eastern Canadian coast being made after a cruise along the Greenland coast.

Dr. Cook was also engaged in the relief expedition which went in search of Dr. Peary, and afterwards he engaged in some exploratory work in the Antarctic.

## Light Sentence.

Lindsay, Ont., Sept. 1.—C. G. Henley, a postoffice clerk, today pleaded guilty to stealing mail matter and was sentenced to jail for half an hour by the magistrate.

## Dynamite Near Reservoir.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—One hundred pounds of dynamite was found last night hidden on Rose Hill Avenue near Reservoir Park. It was rumored to-day that the police had a theory that a crank had intended to blow up the city reservoir, but this is denied by the police.

## Great Russian Fire

Alexandrovsk, Russia, Sept. 1.—Five thousand persons are homeless and destitute at Krivoy-Rog, as the result of a fire which yesterday destroyed forty-six buildings and caused a property loss of half a million dollars.

## Belt Line for Ontario Midland.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The promoters of the big belt line scheme to run a railway from Ottawa through Belleville, Cornwall, Amherst, Perth, Brockville, Morrisburg, Metcalfe and back to Ottawa are preparing to turn over the enterprise to capitalists who have an option on the charter to their interests in the proposed railways. The line embraces a run of 251 miles.

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## HERE AND THERE

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course, all her life long to pay so many servants to wait upon her that she is at a loss to know how to do the little bit of household work that in any transatlantic household may fall to share. She will have nobody to unpack for her, no one to set her bedroom tidy if she leaves it otherwise. She is not expected to ring her bell and ask for help in dressing; it is, indeed, possible that there may be no bell to ring. If she does not make her own bed of a morning—and she may find it advisable to do that, at any rate in the West—she must set everything to rights, washstand included, so that the maid has no more to do than just to make the bed and carry away the slop water. She will sometimes find a duster put ready—a broad hint, surely that it is meant to be used! No housemaid will come into her room of a morning to wake the guest and bring her tea and set everything ready. One gets oneself up in the colonies, and one is expected to be "on time." Not but that Colonial hostesses are extremely kind and considerate, even expecting, when they embark on an English visit, to be put to a good deal of trouble that to them seems highly superfluous. But, at the same time, they will naturally gauge the whole nation by the specimens they chance to light upon. And travelling in a new country, it is really more interesting, as well as better manners, to fall into its ways. If one wants to have everything exactly as it is in England, the sensible way, and indeed the only way, would be to stay there. Whatever else one finds in Canada, it will not be just like England, nor will it be what one expects. In spite of the generalizations that can be made, and all the newspaper articles that can be written, East contrasts with West, and new with old, American Canadianized will be unlike the Canadian from the Old Provinces.

## WOMAN'S WORK

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### TURF WRITERS ON LIFE'S GREAT RACE

Lyman Kaine, the well known newspaper man of a decade ago, sums up the race of life in the phraseology of the turf in a letter written to a friend early in 1891. Kaine, who was well known in Chicago, gives a clever and brilliant description, as follows:

Dear Joe:—I have just learned with

pleasure that you contemplate tearing yourself away from a case of "Single Joe," as Herdrie says, and taking unto yourself a running mate for life. Shake!

"This, my dear boy, is the greatest stake race you have ever entered, and I hope you may jump out and lower your already good mark got as a single-footer. When the gong rings you up, and you see the big field of starters in it, don't lose your head, but score well up in front, and, if possible, always get the pole. You will always find some dangerous ones in this race, notably, "Trouble," "Adversity," "Strife," "Doubt," "Prosperity" and "Pleasure," all of which have records and pedigrees longer than a tape. "They're off!" you'll hear from a thousand throats when you get the "word," and the chances are you're trailing behind on the first quarter, but don't despair, as the only way to collar and pass the other ones is to persevere, at the same time holding a good, steady rein. As you jump into

the half give yourself a trifle more of speed and get well up in the company, but don't get excited or lay on the whip; just quietly pass 'em one at a clip at the three-quarter pole, and as you jump into the unrelenting "Stretch of Time" touch yourself gently up, in order to let the spectators know that you're still in it.

Now for speed! Strain every nerve and muscle to its utmost tension. You forge ahead, but they're after you, close on your wheel. Every one holds his breath and watches every movement in the hope that his horse may win in order to get their tickets cashed on his or her favorite. "Joe's ahead!" is heard by many admirers of the big light-haired youngster, but who is that black, somber-looking nig giving him such a tight rally for the greatest race on the bills? He is nip and tuck with Joe, with the chances slightly in favor of the latter. The other horses are out of it and the con-

test has simmered down to a case of two competitors.

They are fast approaching the wire amid the stillness of a ghastly darkness. Neck and neck they come, and as the last few strides are made "Game Joe" falls back and the spectral driver with the black horse wins the heat and race. But who is this speedy "skate" who downed them all? Ah! he is the king of all turfs—never been equalled or beaten in a race he has gone in. His name is Death and he is the cracker-jack boy of them all.

Joe, you may profit by this little dissertation on the race of life, and may you and your intended reap a big pile from prosperity's cornucopia and lots of dollars from the pool box. Very truly yours,

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Great Britain Conservatives  
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the Register

CRITICISMS CLAIMED AT  
LLOYD GEORGE'S BUDGET

Fight Over Measure Waxes  
Fierce—Lauded and  
Condemned

London, Sept. 1.—In view of the practical certainty that there will be a general election next year—if, indeed, it is delayed until then—all political parties in this country are devoting their special attention to this year's register. Enormous sums are being spent on the work, and when the revision courts open next month the fight will be exceptionally keen. Assuming that the Lords do not precipitate a dissolution over the Budget, which seems more than ever unlikely, the general expectation is that it will come next autumn. There are many, however, who believe it would be good tactics for the Government to dissolve on the new register in January. They would still, it is pointed out, have the advantage which the popularity of the Budget has given them, and therefore, at any rate, a new register has always been supposed to favor the Liberals, though now that the Labor Party has become so important a factor in the Parliamentary situation, it is doubtful if they would again so largely in this respect. On the other hand, they are pledged to bring in a new electoral reform Bill next year, and may prefer to wait until they can fortify themselves by its provisions.

### "Suppressio veri—Suggestio falsi"

Speaking at a Conservative demonstration at Elvaston, near Derby, the Duke of Devonshire said he belonged to a very law-abiding section of the community which had apparently a most disastrous effect upon the temper of the members of the Government. He did not wish to say anything that would throw the Chancellor of the Exchequer into hysterics. The mere thought of a duke was apparently enough to send him to the outskirts of the metropolis to make speeches of a somewhat violent declamatory character. His grace could only think when one found a speech of that sort, containing a considerable amount of suppression of truth and

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a great deal of suggestion of the false that the resorts and expedients to which the Government were turning showed their line of defence was not so strong as the Ministers might desire. The Finance Bill was not being used for the purpose of revenue only, but also to carry out various legislative projects which the Government knew had no chance of passing unless tacked on to a Finance Bill.

It would be difficult to forecast what form the measure would take when it reached the House of Lords, but he thought himself justified in saying that a new condition of affairs had arisen, and he was of opinion that the Lords would be fully justified in taking every precaution for observing how far the Bill dealt with finance, and how far it went into the rather sketchy realms of future legislation. The Government were taking a further step to curtail the liberties of debate in the House of Commons, and, before proposals so vast as those in the Finance Bill were forced upon the country, the latter ought to have an opportunity of expressing its opinion. Many who supported the Government were honestly opposed to Socialism, but it was the Socialist wing of the party that had triumphed. The appeal the other day of the Chancellor of the Exchequer was not to Liberalism or Radicalism, but to Socialism pure and simple.

### The Mission of the Lords

The Earl of Dartmouth, speaking at a Primrose League demonstration at Weston, Salop, the seat of the Earl of Bradford, said he could not tell them what the House of Lords might do, but that in the midst of misrepresentation and attack the people of the country looked to them for statesmanship and justice. As far as the position of the Upper Chamber to the House of Commons was concerned, it would be perfectly easy to show that in the case of measures which they had revised, and to which they had added amendments, they had been perfectly justified in the action they had taken. The difficulty was to turn the abstract cries of elections into the concrete form of a Bill. The House of Lords had one idea, and that was the desire to interpret the wishes of the people. In the Limehouse speech the Chancellor of the Exchequer trusted to the ignorance of the audience, and appealed to their cupidity. However, said his lordship, nobody could afford the luxury of two Radical Governments in one generation.

### Interesting Incident

An interesting reference to the Druce case was made by the Duke of Portland in an anti-Budget speech at Bothal, Northumberland. He complained that as a result of what he said before his Welbeck tenants regarding the alleged abuse had been poured over his head by radical newspapers. He noticed that the paper which poured out the most dirty water, and made the most use of strong expressions, was that which published the largest and most untruthful reports of this wonderful and ridiculous fabrication known as the "Druce case." Was it too much to hope that the more or less ridiculous proposals and impostures contained in the present finance bill might as completely crickled when referred to a tribunal of public opinion as were the wild imaginations which gave rise to one of the most extraordinary fabrications of modern times—"the Druce case." So far as he was aware, it originated in the diseased brain of some poor, old, crazy person. He did not know exactly from whose brain the finance bill originated, but somehow or other, the Druce case would recur to his mind and get mixed up with his thoughts when he reflected upon the Budget. Possibly that might be because the finance bill and the Druce case appeared somewhat alike. It seemed to him that the latter had been and the finance bill was, a preposterous attempt to obtain money by wild statements and terminological inaccuracies.

### Effects Felt Already

At a meeting of the Cheshire Agricultural Society at Chester, the secretary read the following letter from the Earl of Haddington:

"Ardenne Hall, Torporley, Aug. 31.  
Dear Sir:—I beg to enclose herewith a cheque for \$25 in payment of my subscription to the Cheshire Agricultural Society.  
Owing to recent legislation, I find that I must reduce the amount of my subscriptions, and I am glad I may have to reduce that to the Cheshire Agricultural Society to \$15.75 in the future.—Yours faithfully,  
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Recently the Marquis of Lansdowne

June, one pure bred registered Jersey bull, age 3 years, three good general purpose horses, and between three and four dozen pure bred Plymouth Rock fowls.

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made a speech in which he posed as a democrat, and said that the will of the people must prevail. As a consequence one of the radical organs makes a bitter attack on him and asserts that the noble lord is a political wolf in sheep's clothing. Following is a breezy extract from the article: "What does Lord Lansdowne and his band of epicureans know of the people, the toiling multitude who under aristocratic domination, have been hevers of wood and drawers of water? And how is the will of the people to be ascertained? Not the most conceitedly-ignorant of the aristocratic loungers in the Gilded Chamber can imagine that the peers represent the people. The House of Lords represents nothing but hereditary interests, and by its class instincts and prejudices, it is absolutely cut off from all sympathy with the people. So far from representing the people, the peers are absolutely out of harmony with democratic ideas and institutions. Their place is in an antiquarian museum of historical curiosities. And yet these relics of a dead past, fossil specimens of an extinct age, have the audacity to tamper in their own selfish interests under the guise of the will of the people. It is the will of the people that in this age of progress there should exist a political chamber whose members are self-elected, and whose sole claim to power is that they are the owners of the land of England, and that they are their father's sons. It is a remarkable fact that when the Tories are in office nothing is heard of the Lords as representatives of the will of the people. They simply say ditto to a Tory House of Commons, and how far that is from representing the will of the people was dramatically shown at the last general election, when Mr. Balfour and his political sycophants were ignominiously thrust into the outer darkness.

"Let there be no mistake. Lord Lansdowne cares not one brass farthing for the people. He cares only when it is at stake that in trumpet tones the summons the whole tribes of luxurious time-servers to rally round their ancient privileges. Lord Lansdowne as a defender of the rights of property in the interests of the people, is an idea fit only for comic opera. When regard is had to the manner in which the land was stolen from the people, one begins to wonder why the descendants of Dick Turpin and the bold highwayman of olden times, are not now sitting in the Upper House. At last the noose is finding its way to the necks of the long-delayed task. Lord Lansdowne talks of representing the will of the people. Does he really imagine that it is the will of the people that taxes should be raised from the people's food? Does he think that the miseries of the corn law period have been forgotten. The masses are not likely to help the peers to defeat the Budget when the only result will be to let pomp and pride and luxury disport themselves in high places at the expense of the over-burdened, down-trodden, poverty-stricken multitude?"

## PRINCE CHING BLOCKS PROGRESS

Head of China's Foreign Office  
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Peking, Sept. 1.—To the stranger in Peking, especially to the newly arrived diplomatist, nothing is more surprising than the respectful humility with which the representatives of the foreign powers submit to indignity at the hands of Prince Ching, the president of the Chinese foreign office. It would seem as if the old time exclusiveness of the throne which forbade audience with the foreign representatives on any footing of equality had been revived in the foreign office, the conduct of the president of which has for many years past been a national reproach.

By the terms of the peace protocol which terminated the situation created by the Boxer rebellion, it was agreed that the Chinese foreign office, the old Tsung-li-Yamen, had to be reformed. An imperial edict of July 24, 1901, gravely declared that "international affairs take the first place." It ordained that the minister of foreign affairs, the Wai-wu-pu, was to take rank above all other ministers and ministers were to

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devote themselves to their duties exclusively. The ministry was consist of Prince Ching, president, two assistant presidents, and two vice presidents.

### Ignored the Office.

From the beginning the provisions of this edict have been ignored. Far from devoting himself exclusively to the duties of the foreign office, Prince Ching has persistently ignored that office. The condition of the Wai-wu-pu has been a perennial subject of adverse comment. It became a saying that the only change between the old Tsung-li-Yamen and the modern Wai-wu-pu was an alteration in the shape of the table at which the ministers sat. The foreign office had no authority, it attempted to exercise no authority. It was simply a bureau of transmission. Dispatches from foreign ministers lay unanswered for months.

From this position the Wai-wu-pu was rescued by the ability and energy of Yuan-Shih-kai, its assistant president, who had no fear of accepting responsibility, whose name carried immense weight in the provinces, who was backed by the prestige always associated with the viceroyalty of the metropolitan province. His dismissal not only removed from office a statesman who had rendered signal service to the empire, but it shook the confidence of other aspirants for office, and rendered the position of minister in the Wai-wu-pu one not to be envied.

Since the downfall of Yuan-Shih-kai the Wai-wu-pu has relapsed into its former state of incapacity, and for this Prince Ching is to blame. Amiable but corrupt, he has for a generation stood for all that is worst in Chinese officialdom. All stories tell of his incapacity, his greed, his unscrupulous sale of office, his indifference to the affairs of state. His wealth is enormous, yet no generous or charitable action has ever been recorded in his favor. Every new minister in every office of emolument has to pay him toll.

### Gives No Audiences.

For years he has not visited the Wai-wu-pu. He dwells in a sphere apart from his fellow-ministers, and in his private residence reluctantly accords rare audiences to the representatives of the Great Powers. They are rare audiences indeed. For the discussion of foreign affairs he has granted one of the most powerful foreign ministers in Peking two audiences in three years. The average number of times that, as president of the foreign office, he discusses foreign affairs with the foreign representatives is less than one interview per representative per annum. Age and decrepitude are the reasons given for his neglect of duty. His age is 72, but, while this can be urged as an excuse for his neglect of office, it cannot be advanced as an excuse for his retention in office.

The Prince Regent seems wholly unable to realize the importance of the foreign office. Indeed, no feature of his administration inspires greater disquietude among the well-wishers of China. If for no other reason than its impairment of the efficiency of the Wai-wu-pu, his impetuous removal of Yuan-Shih-kai was an unpatriotic blunder. And he is now committing other blunders, and the complaints of the legations are daily increasing.

The senior assistant president of the Wai-wu-pu is a Manchurian, Na-Tung, a member of the Grand Council, who has been a prominent figure in Peking for some years, where he is equally popular with foreigners and Chinese. His special duties in the Wai-wu-pu he has done excellently. Absent since the death of his mother, three months ago, he only returned to the foreign

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office on June 16, and 12 days later he was ordered to relinquish his post and proceed to Tien-tsin as acting viceroy.

### The Subordinates

In his absence, as during his last absence, the Regent has appointed a grand councillor, Shih-Hsu, whose qualifications to hold office are his unusual knowledge of Manchu script and his exceptional ignorance of foreign affairs. He is an amiable and courtly gentleman much respected in Peking, but he admits he knows nothing and wants to know nothing about foreign affairs. During the recent absence of Na-Tung, he declined to attend office, and yet the Regent re-appointed him to that office.

Next to Na-Tung is the Junior Assistant President Liang Tun-yen, a graduate of Yale, a fine scholar in Chinese as well as in English, a contemporary of Tang Shao-yi and other able Cantonese educated in America. Upon his shoulders is placed a heavy burden of responsibility.

No one sees more clearly than they do, how much China "loses face" by the present incapacity of their chief. His neglect of duty is condemned by

all progressive Chinese; his removal from office is a pressing necessity.

## INVENTOR KILLED ON EVE OF SUCCESS

New Orleans, La., Sept. 1.—Louis Raynaud, the inventor of an airship which was to have been given its initial flight on Sunday, was killed last night when the carriage in which he was returning home from a day's work on the aeroplane, was struck by a New Orleans and Great Northern passenger train at Gentilly road and Brussels street here. His invention had been kept a secret until a short time ago. Since then it has been the object of much interest and great things were expected of it. The machine is one of the bi-plane order differing from the Wright brothers' aeroplane only in that it has a long tail which it is claimed would have made it more steady. It would have carried two or more passengers. Eugene Raynaud, a brother of the dead inventor, said that he and other members of the family would probably complete the preparations for the flight which, however, will be delayed for several days.

## FATALLY BURNED IN EAST WELLINGTON

Fire Destroys Barn and Residence of Milton Westwood Injuring Girl.

Nanaimo, Sept. 1.—News has just reached here that an eight-year-old girl was so badly burned that she is not expected to live, in a fire which

completely destroyed the barn and residence of Milton Westwood in East Wellington district, last night.

The Westwood farm is one of the oldest in the district and the residence was an exceptionally fine one. The loss will be from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

### Ashdown Endows College.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—J. H. Ashdown, the millionaire hardware merchant here, has donated \$100,000 to the endowment fund of Wesley College, Winnipeg. This was the gratifying statement made last night by Principal Sparling at a meeting of the board of directors of the college.

### Berlin Garrison Reviewed.

Berlin, Sept. 1.—Emperor William attended the autumn review today of the Berlin and Potsdam garrison on the Tempelhofer parade grounds. The review was the usual brilliant spectacle. Thirty thousand troops of all branches took part in the manoeuvres. The Emperor and Empress returned to the palace through the principal streets of Berlin, and were cheered by the crowds.

### Big Timber Deal Rumored.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 1.—Railway interests, the identity of which are not disclosed, are said to be behind an impending deal involving ten million dollars in lumber and coal lands in Boone, Raleigh and Logan counties in this state. At the close of a conference of capitalists late last night the statement was made that the deal would probably be consummated in the next day or so. Kuhn, Loeb, of New York, it is said, will finance the deal if it is effected.



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Victoria, B. C., July 3, 1909.

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MRS. MRS. HAZELTON.

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Dated the 16th day of August, 1909.

A. COOPMAN.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Reserve existing on the lands embraced in special Timber License No. 23,290, situated on Gambier Island, New Westminster District, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,  
Deputy Commissioner of Lands,  
Department of Lands,  
14th July, 1909.

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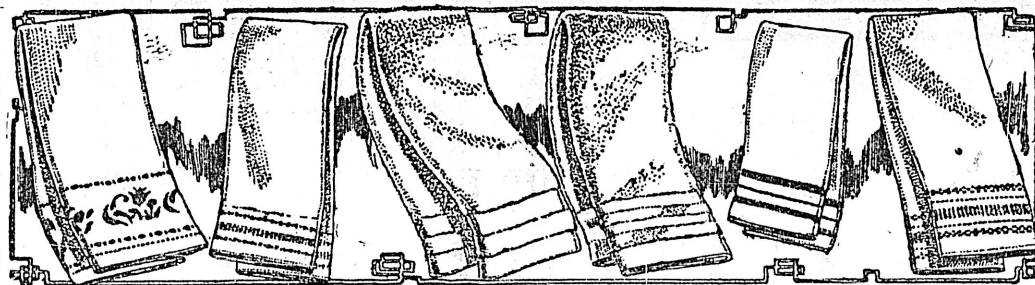
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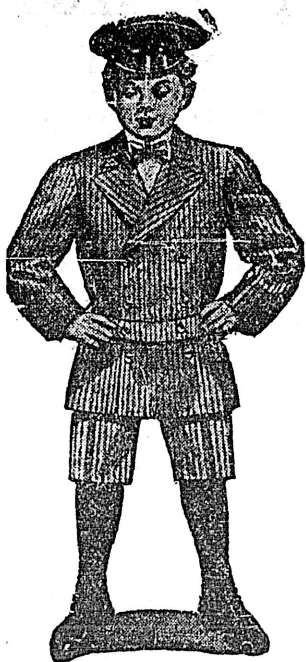
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